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NO. 1.

Ante-Nuptial Pact Doesn't 'Go' Now.—Husband.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A novel document has been placed on file in the County Recorder's office, the contents of which express in two paragraphs an anti-nuptial agreement of a man and woman concerning the later's property and an afterthought of the husband.

The first paragraph asserts that the husband shall have no rights in the management or control of his wife's property. Both signed this stipulation before their marriage in December. In paragraph 2 the husband declares the agreement null and void and affirms his legal rights to everything his wife owns.

The parties to the instrument are E. Willard Georgia, a music teacher, and Mrs. Julia Louise Van Schaack, widow of Cornelius Van Schaack, who was a brother of Peter Van Schaack, of Chicago. Mrs. Van Schaack is now Mrs. Georgia. She was married to the music teacher, and her legal address is given as Ridgefield, Conn., but she has made her home in Chicago for some time. She is said to own considerable property here and in the East.

The agreement was executed just previous to the marriage. In order to retain control of the management of her property after her marriage she entered into an agreement with her future husband, which read as follows: "The desire of the parties hereto is that all the property of the party of the first part shall remain her individual and separate estate, and free from the management, control, and every claim and demand of said party of the second part, and subject only to her sole ownership and control as well after as before the proposed marriage, and in consideration of their approaching marriage and of \$1 in hand paid each other, it is agreed."

Now, however, it was different. When the document was placed on file, appended to it was a notice which expressed the afterthought of Georgia. He wanted the agreement annulled, and expressed himself in these words:

"Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that I, E. Willard Georgia, of the city of Chicago, etc., one of the persons mentioned in the foregoing instrument, declare the same to be null and void and of no binding force, because the same was executed without consideration. And I further notify all persons concerned that I maintain and affirm my right in and to all the property, both personal, real and mixed, now or hereafter belonging to Julia Louise Van Schaack Georgia, as by law I am entitled."

The principals to this contract and its appendix, and their lawyers likewise, had no public explanation to make. Mrs. Van Schaack and Georgia met some time ago in a South Side boarding-house.

Died at Sinnamahoning.

We clip the following from a communication to the Kane Leader from Straights, Pa:

The death of Mrs. Sarah Dexter formerly of this place, which occurred at Sinnamahoning, Saturday last, was a blow which struck not only the affections of private friends but also the entire community to which she was related. Mrs. Dexter was a woman of high moral and intellectual culture. She commanded the unequalled respect of all, both old and young. Her character was moulded of the best elements; she could be scrupulous without being bigoted and stern in her demands for principle without a loss of charity. Principle to her was everything the dearest embodiment of all that was good and noble; and he was blind indeed who could not detect it. Thus another long and eventful life has been brought to a close, and leaves to mourn their loss one son, T. S. Sherman of this place, and one daughter Mrs. Fanny Barclay of Sinnamahoning.

Can Recover From Mad Dog Bite.

According to a recent act of the legislature any persons having horses, cattle or swine to die from the effects of a mad dog's bite can recover from the county a sum not exceeding \$100 for a horse or mule, \$40 for a cow and \$10 for a swine. This money is taken out of the dog tax fund.

\$25.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the return of my pocket book, lost on Feb. 18th, 1902, either at my hotel or between City Hotel and City Hall. No questions asked.

WM. MCGEE,
Emporium, Pa.

Dime Social.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a Dime Social at the home of W. S. Walker, on Friday evening, Feb. 28th. Music and games, and a good time for all.

Bright sparkling music, good dancers, pretty girls and a host of novelties, in "Little Trixie."

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "Beatitudes." Evening topic "Muzzled." Baptism at close of the sermon. Bible school at close of morning worship. C. E. Crandell, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening 6 o'clock, Bertram Olmsted, president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7.30. All welcome.

Forty Hour Devotion.

Forty hour devotion services closed at St. Mark's Catholic Church last Tuesday, there being a number of clergymen assisting the Rev. Thos. B. Downey, as follows: The Revs. Fathers Meagher, of Ridgway; Cosgrove, of Smethport; O'Hern, of Driftwood; Becker, of Port Allegany; Macken, of Kenney, Pa.; O'Brien, of Austin; Zubrycki, of Adrian.

The altars were beautifully decorated and the singing devotional. The services closed Tuesday morning with a Solemn High Mass. The Rev. Father Cosgrove being Celebrant, Rev. Father Becker, Deacon, Rev. Father O'Brien, Sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Macken, Master of Ceremonies. In the sanctuary sat the Rev. Fathers O'Hern, Zubrycki and Downey.

The services were largely attended, and much good work has been accomplished in the vineyard of the Lord.

It was the largest number of Priests that ever assisted in that church at one time.

Helen Keller's Own Story of Her Life.

Helen Keller, the remarkable deaf, dumb and blind girl, who has not only learned to talk, but enjoys every privilege of those who hear and see, has just finished writing with her own hands the story of her remarkable life for The Ladies' Home Journal. In this she describes her first awakening to the realization of life and the world, and all that both contain. Her first impressions and feelings and emotions, and the first rays of understanding that came to her. From that point she tells of the unfolding of her mental and physical powers, how she learned to think and act, how she received instruction, and finally became capable of acquiring an education which places her among the best educated women of her age in the world to-day. It is a wonderful story, wonderfully told. It will begin in the April number of The Journal.

The Hungarian Orchestra.

The concert given by the Hungarian Court Orchestra at the Court House, last Tuesday night, more than met the high expectations of the large audience present. Benjamin Amsterdam is a conductor of ability and certainly has a superb command of his men. The orchestra plays with an enthusiasm and abandon that denotes thorough training and that gives evidence of the familiarity of each performer with his instrument and of his intense love of his art. The product thus furnished is a type of music that catches the popular fancy and that conduces to the highest enjoyment of the listener. Each selection was enthusiastically endorsed and the program of twelve numbers was more than doubled.

The Cymbalom playing of Miss Fannie Amsterdam is worthy of special mention. Her performance is little short of phenomenal, being but sixteen years of age and an undisputed master of this, to most persons, novel instrument.

H. Burgess Jones is a baritone singer of note. His range is high and the quality of his voice rich and mellow. He was recalled after each number.

The next and last attraction of the present series of popular entertainments will be the Copley Square Trio Concert Company, of Boston, to be given Thursday, April 3d.

Lines in memory of Harry J. Williams, who died Jan. 23, 1902.

Gone! Gone! Gone from our home,
God hath called thee

In thy youthful bloom,
Death's icy fingers rest upon thee now
Still beauty lingers on thy pallid brow.

Gone! Gone! Gone to thy tomb,
But 'tis cheerless

Hope dispells its gloom,
While we are weeping o'er the hallowed ground.
Thou art but sleeping till the trumpet shall sound.

Gone! Gone! Gone to the blest,
Earth had its pleasures
But 'twas not thy rest,
Sin and temptation were thy sorrow here
Then full salvation is thy portion here.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

LORSHBAUGH.

The death knell has again sounded over the waters of the Sinnamahoning creek, and another of God's children has fallen.

Mrs. Mariamnie Lorschbaugh is no more. After a brief illness the Death Angel laid the finger of death upon her who bid farewell to her earthly home, and to her friends to go and be forever with the Lord.

She was converted when about 16 years of age at Smethport and united with the M. E. church. She has therefore served the Lord 57 years, and we can safely say that if ever there was a lady who illustrated in her life the full fruition of high christian character, it was Mrs. Lorschbaugh. She always had a wider view of christianity than mere denominational limitations.

Could we of had our way we would have kept her with us a little longer, but the curtain has dropped. Sometime over yonder we shall, if faithful, meet her again, where sorrow never comes, and shadows never fall. Thank God the best after all is ahead of us.

Those who knew her best loved her most. The community has lost a good neighbor; the church has lost a useful member; the husband a loving and true wife; and the children have lost a good faithful and affectionate mother.

Mrs. Lorschbaugh was born near Emporium, Nov. 1st, 1823, died Feb. 20th, 1902, her days of pilgrimage being 73 years, 3 months and 19 days.

She was married to Mr. Amos Lorschbaugh, June 17, 1852. After their marriage they settled on the Sinnamahoning creek near what is known as Gillmores or what is now known as Lorschbaugh Station, where they have lived up to the time of her death. She was the mother of nine children, six of which survive her.

The funeral services were held in the Gillmore school house, and conducted by Rev. E. E. Mulliner of Emporium, Pa., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her remains were followed to the tomb by a large concourse of relatives and friends, and quietly laid to rest in what is known as the Gillmore graveyard.

Over her remains let it be written, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" Yea, saith the Spirit they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

MCDONALD.

JULIA the wife of William McDonald of Beechwood died Wednesday morning, February 19th, at about the age of 43 years. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago from which she never entirely recovered. Tuesday night of last week she complained of a severe pain in the head, and soon after lapsed into unconsciousness from which she failed to rally. She is survived by a husband and eight children two of whom reside in Emporium, Daniel McDonald and Mrs. Peter Ferguson. She was a faithful wife a kind and loving mother and was held in highest esteem by the entire neighborhood in which she lived. Funeral services were conducted in the Beechwood Methodist Episcopal church last Saturday by the Rev. O. S. Metzler of Emporium, and were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Much sympathy is felt for the family in their great affliction.

Is now a Hotel Man.

Elmer Graybill, quite well known to the people of Austin, has taken possession of the Thompson House, at Coudersport, and will conduct the same for a term of years. John Heckman, the retiring landlord, has become landlord of the Crowell House and will conduct that popular hostelry in the future. Mr. Graybill has a host of friends in Potter and McKean counties, and with his estimable wife to assist him will make the Thompson an agreeable place to stop while in Coudersport.—Austin Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Graybill's many friends in Emporium wish them success in this new undertaking.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, March 7th and 8th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a specialty of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar vision. 1-2t.

SHAW'S PURE MALT has a marvelous dietetic value. While refreshing and pleasant to take, it helps assimilation of food.

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Good Music.

The "Little Trixie" Co., carry their own orchestra, composed of talented musicians and soloists, and patrons of the play may expect to hear some very pretty, high class music.

Mothers' Meeting.

The mothers of Emporium will meet in the high school room Friday (Feb. 28th) at 3 p. m. The subject of "Discipline" will be taken up for discussion. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance.

Musical.

The pupils of the High and Grammar schools will give a musical entertainment in the high school room for the benefit of the school library, Saturday evening March 8th. Admission 25cts. No reserved seats.

Surprise Party.

The surprise party given by Miss Lizzie Swartz in honor of her brother George's nineteenth anniversary, last Wednesday evening, was an elaborate affair. A large number of the young gentlemen's Emporium friends were present, together with his aunt, Mrs. Ellen M. Holland and son, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. John Swartz and wife, of Beech Creek. A sumptuous spread was enjoyed, after which they all departed for their homes.

Coasting Accident.

Earl, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Specht was the victim of a painful coasting accident last Thursday. Descending the high school hill at a rapid pace, he collided with a tree tearing a long deep gash in his leg, which required eleven stitches properly to close. The lad is doing well but will not soon forget his recent painful experience. Coasting is one of the most exhilarating of our winter sports, but should be indulged in with a deal more caution.

Man and Horse Dead.

GALETON, Feb. 24.—Two men on Sunday evening hired a horse and sleigh from a liveryman here and drove to Gaines. They were Harry Bush and a man named Anderson. On returning, when near Galeton, the sleigh went over an embankment. Bush was found dead at the bottom by Anderson. Cuts and bruises of a nature serious enough to cause death were not found on Bush's body, and it is thought by some that he must have died from heart failure, caused by the shock. The horse was also dead. Bush was 24 years of age. Both men were employed on the Goodyear mill.—Williams-Sun.

Local Institute.

The local institute will be held in the High School Room March 8th. There will be two sessions from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. The forenoon session will be given to the discussion of History and Geography in its various phases. The afternoon will be given to addresses on educational subject.

Men outside the county who will likely appear on the program are Profs. Pierce, of Ridgway, Shurie of St. Marys, and Bauer of St. Marys, Hon. George R. Dixon of Ridgway.

The program will appear in next week's paper. We sincerely hope there may be a large attendance of patrons of Emporium and surrounding districts.

Next Attraction.

"Little Trixie" which will appear at the opera house is one of that class of plays that have become popular of late years under the name of musical or operatic comedies. In other countries they are called musical melo-dramas. Unlike the general farce comedy it is free from the usual vulgar songs and horse play that is introduced in these incongruities. "Little Trixie" is a play a man can take his entire family to see, and they will all enjoy it, even to the "little ones." "Little Trixie" is a magnetic little lady who has a faculty of making friends and admirers in every city she appears. She is a sweet singer, a wonderful dancer, and her power of mimicry is unsurpassed. She is supported by a company of talented artists who produce some clever and high class specialties. Saturday March 1st. Reserved seats 50c. General admission 35c. Children 22c. Seats on sale at Lloyds.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address W. H. Allen, 631 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 48-14t.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. Baker has had a telephone placed in his office.

See "Little Trixie" and enjoy an evening of recreation and fun.

Rubber stamps are all right in their places but they are out of place on letter heads or envelopes.

A good long laugh, a pretty little story, and a host of up-to-date specialties in the musical comedy "Little Trixie."

A broken wheel caused a costly wreck on the P. & E. railroad at Rathbun Saturday night. About fifteen cars being wrecked.

We would respectfully call the attention of the supervisor to the fact that the Plank Road Hollow road is impassable for vehicles on account of snow drifts.

A new union station, to cost from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 will probably be erected in Chicago by the Pennsylvania R. R. company in the near future.

Mr. W. S. Walker, of the Emporium Lumber Co., is about to erect a residence on the lot formerly occupied by Sanford H. Lewis, on Costello avenue.—Austin Republican.

Judge Arnold of Philadelphia has decided that a man's life is his own, but that does not settle the question as to his responsibility to his Maker to take good care of it.

A Kansas man proposes to erect living monuments to our martyred President by planting a half bushel of acorns in various parts of the Sunflower state that he obtained from the McKinley farm near Canton, Ohio.

One likes a comedy, but one likes a comedy with a plot. "Little Trixie" at the Opera House is a musical comedy of a refined order. It has the plot of a melo-drama, together with the fun of a comedy and the specialties of a vaudeville farce.

The local town paper cannot compete with city prices on some kinds of printing. Neither can the town merchant compete with the city department stores. But the local merchant is a necessity and so is the local printer. If we sent to the city for everything we could save a cent on, the local dealer would have to shut up shop. Why not help one another and keep the money at home? A dollar paid as your neighbor's profit isn't lost. In fact a margin is not always profit; it may be rent, clerk hire, or some other expense which may go directly to the man who patronized his neighbor rather than send an order to the city.—Coudersport Journal.

Blair county farmers are beginning to give their attention to apple growing, and the present year will probably see more apple trees planted in that county than in any previous year in its history. The prices of last fall waked up a good many to the knowledge that apples are the most profitable thing they can raise, and they thrive well in the ridge land as well as in the valleys. The farmers of the county received about \$50,000 from their apple crop of last year, and the fact that capitalists from the cities have been investing in lands in the county has helped to give the farmers a little idea of their opportunities.

The editor of the Parker Phoenix gave the following obituary to a cow which died at that place during the last week: "On Friday, after many years of usefulness Matilda M., oldest cow of D. W. Fullerton, died at the family stable. Her demise was caused by infirmities of age, having reached the grand old age of 23. The deceased bore her last days of suffering with great patience, and after all medical skill, that was offered her by Jos. Fullerton, she left silently and peacefully for pastures new, to be mourned and missed by a large and useful family of descendants. The funeral was held with great preparations and the hide sold for \$2."

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday, March 2nd, at 11 a. m.

"These elements; this bread and wine,—are the evidence that the daily life, the common life of this earth, may be transmitted. It is transmitted in union with Him who died for the world;"—Elisha Mulford.

On Thursday, March 6th, the service will be at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Dr. Clarke of Port Allegany, will deliver an address on the Relation of the Sunday School to the Church. Church History Class at 5 p. m. on Sunday in the church under the direction of Mr. Charles T. Logan.

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WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Rain.
SATURDAY, Cloudy.
SUNDAY, Fair.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In re Estate of Polly Parker, minor, under the will of Noah H. Parker, late of Norwich Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Cameron County.

In the matter of the petition of E. E. Eldridge guardian of said minor, praying the said court to issue a decree charging the sum of three dollars per week upon the real estate of said decedent situate within said County, subject to the rights of dower of Gertrude Parker, now Kightlinger, widow, therein.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, February 7th, 1902. A rule is granted on the heirs and devisees of Noah H. Parker, deceased, to show cause why the Court should not make a decree charging three dollars per week in favor of Polly Parker on the lands situate in Cameron County and fully described in the petition of the guardian of the said Polly Parker, subject to the dower rights of Gertrude Parker (now Kightlinger) therein; ten days personal notice to be given to the widow of the testator and those devisees residing within the State and upon those devisees residing without the State by publication in the "Cameron County Press" for at least three weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the return day and the rule and the copy of the paper containing the notice to be mailed to the last known address of such non-resident devisees. Rule returnable on the 4th Monday of April, 1902.

By the Court, C. A. MAYER, P. J.

CAMERON COUNTY, SS:

1902, February 26: Abstract from the record. C. J. GOODNOUGH, Clerk.
E. R. MAYO & SON, Smethport, Pa., Solicitors for Petitioner.

The services at Baptist church last Sunday evening was largely attended to listen to Rev. Pugsley's able sermon to the Masonic fraternity, a large number of that order being present.

Eloquent Sermon.

The large auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church, was filled last Sunday evening with a large and appreciative audience, the pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler taking for his theme "George Washington, the First American." The sermon was a master piece of eloquence and is highly commented upon.

Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Ruth Smith.

W. RAY SMITH,
Mrs. ANSON MASON.
Huntley, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh and hear good music wait and see "Little Trixie."

LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia and Washington March 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1902. Tickets admit of a stop-off at Charleston Exposition on return trip.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-224-2t

"The Little Blue Book."

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No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Most persons will probably be surprised to learn that the copper produced of the United States exceeds in value that of either gold or silver, yet such is the fact. The report of the United States geological survey on the "Mineral Resources of the United States" shows that the gold product of 1900 was worth \$79,000,000, the silver product \$36,000,000, while the value of the copper product was \$98,000,000. More surprising still is the statement that the value of building stone taken out during the year exceeded that of silver, \$48,000,000, against \$36,000,000, while that of clay products was \$22,000,000 greater than that of gold, being \$96,000,000. It is further asserted that "two-thirds of the output of silver in the United States is obtained as a byproduct from mines which would be operated no matter what the price of silver might be."

The superior capacity for work of American mechanics has often been noticed and an explanation of it is suggested by J. H. Schooling in The Fortnightly. He gives figures which show that while each Frenchman drinks an average of 33.6 gallons of spirits, beer and wine in a year, and each Briton 33.2 gallons, and each German 30.09, the American people average but 14.7 gallons. While the average Frenchman drinks 31.6 gallons of wine and beer, the Briton 32.1 and the German 29, the American drinks but 13.6 gallons, and he drinks but a little more than half as much distilled spirits as either the Frenchman or the German. No wonder that a temperance revival has been well started in Europe.

An anti-sneech campaign is going on in Kansas City. A "sneech," according to one of the papers, "is a cheap lawyer, very frequently a young lawyer, a man of small practice and precarious income, who is excessively active in drumming up trade. His specialty is the individuals who have suffered a supposed or real injury, and his method is to induce such individuals to bring damage suits, or to threaten suits, with the object of extracting money."

Supplementary letter boxes intended solely for special delivery letters and attached to the posts which hold the ordinary boxes in the cities are among the devices for improved service which the department is considering. The letters from these boxes will, of course, be collected more frequently than those placed in the ordinary boxes. Perhaps the department thinks the city ought to have some favors to keep the rural districts from growing "bigotly" over the free delivery.

The Pan-American Exposition company is so deeply embarrassed financially that exhibitors will probably have to pay for the diplomas themselves. About 10,000 are to be issued, and the total expense will be \$3,000, and this sum the company is unable to meet.

Two women of New Jersey who are sisters have just been defeated in their claim to \$30,000 which they thought had been left to them by a deceased relative because the word "and" was used at one place in the will where the word "or" should have been used. Great fortunes hang on small words when it comes to making wills.

There is a man at Millbrook, O., who claims to be the champion sugar eater of the world, and probably, the Chicago Record-Herald supposes, some foolish girl thinks he is just too sweet, too.

A case of smallpox has been discovered at the Mills hotel in New York, where a man can stop for 50 cents a day. You can't have everything at a public hostelry for three dollars a week.

From Patagonia comes the report of a new animal to which has been given the name of "hymehy." The female will of course be known as "herchey," and the united family as "themehy."

"Men should try men and women should try women," says Minister Wu. As it is, many men try women and many women try men.

THE BRYAN TEST.

Applies to the Campaign of 1896 and Not to That of Four Years Later.

The following interesting paragraph appears in a late issue of the Commoner:

"An agent reports that one democrat refused to subscribe for the Commoner because he had read in some paper that Mr. Bryan had gone over to the gold bugs and was booming Hill for president. If the aforesaid democrat read the Commoner he could not be deceived by such absurd rumors. Those who take this paper know that the editor neither has boomed, is booming, nor will boom any one for the democratic nomination who was against the party in 1896 or even doubtful."

And so the Bryanite test of democracy applies to the campaign of 1896 and not to that of 1900, says the Washington Star. This is important, because there are men—some of considerable prominence—who have been nursing the notion that by their support of Bryan in 1900 they washed away the sin of opposing him in his first race. Their awakening to the real situation will be a little bitter. They may hold a conference and decide that they are being unduly punished—something forbidden by the law of the land.

But while Mr. Hill alone is named by Mr. Bryan, he is not the only man to whom the Bryan decree applies. There are others. Mr. Hill very well heads the list. He sulked all through the campaign of 1896, and, while he supported Mr. Bryan in 1900, his stumping was done in Virginia, where the republicans had about as much of a chance to win as the democrats had in Maine. He had no heart in the campaign, but was a democrat merely for regularity's sake.

Mr. Watterson is ruled out. It is true he was not in the country during the campaign of 1896, but the influence of the newspaper over which he presides was thrown against Mr. Bryan that year, and Kentucky, for the first time in the state's history, cast all but one of her electoral votes for the republican national ticket. Subsequently Mr. Watterson returned to the fold, and in 1900 carried his state by a few thousand for Mr. Bryan. But that, according to this latest edict, does not clear his title sufficiently to recommend him to Mr. Bryan as a man to be boomed for the presidency.

And there is Mr. Olney. It has always been understood that he opposed Mr. Bryan in 1896. But by 1900 this accomplished attorney for syndicated wealth had become alarmed at the growth of the power of syndicates in the United States and voted for Mr. Bryan. And yet the Bryan rule excludes him. The Olney boom has never been very promising, but there is something that goes by that name. It may not survive this frost.

Mr. Gorman escapes. He supported Mr. Bryan in both campaigns, and with the same serene ineffectuality. Maryland gave her votes in both years to Mr. McKinley. But Mr. Bryan understands Mr. Gorman, and regularly or no regularly, would not boom him for president under any circumstances.

OPPOSITION IN DEFAULT.

Democrats Have No Other Statesmanship Than Blind, Pig-Headed Contrariness.

The function of a capable and patriotic opposition party is of high use and even of necessity. It is to the distinct advantage of the country that there should be intelligent and honest criticism of the party in power. Otherwise that party may not always be held up to its highest standard or be faithful to its largest opportunity. Despising its adversary, it may grow too secure, and err both in the direction of undertaking too much and of neglecting too much, says the New York Sun.

The democratic party, incapable at present of injuring the republicans in any direct and legitimate way, may yet bring upon them ultimately some of the consequences of power unchecked by a reasonable opposition. Judged by the general tone of the democratic speeches on the Philippine tariff bill, the leaders of the democratic party have no appreciation of the immovable hostility to breaking the integrity of American territory, no appreciation of the services of American soldiers in the Philippines, no other statesmanship than a blind and pig-headed opposition to republican policies. Through all the splenetic and violent speeches of Tillman and Money and Dubois, with their coarse insults and their preposterous whoppers, runs the impotence of a partisanship which has nothing practical to propose, nothing even honorable to propose. There was a democratic party once that was ready enough to win new territory for the United States and never cowardly enough to wish to give it up. There are plenty of democrats now faithful to the great traditions of their party who will not throw away their patriotism simply for the sake of butting against the republican party.

In the senate itself there are democrats who don't believe in the let-the-Philippines-go-to-the-devil policy. But the speeches of the advocates of the runaway programme seem to represent the state of mind of the majority of democratic leaders. Not only have they not learned anything since 1900, but, if possible, they have lost something of what knowledge they retained. They don't know enough to respect the territorial rights of the United States or the soldiers of the United States. An opposition so led must continue to flounder in the mud. The republican party must depend upon its own members for intelligent criticism.

THE MAN IS WANTING.

No One in Sight Who Can Restore the Democracy to Safer Methods.

About 40 years ago the democratic party confronted the issues of the civil war. It had every opportunity to acquit itself honorably and loyally. But the party turned away from the great Douglas and settled back in the hope that the war would be a failure.

Three years later the same party had the opportunity to reconsider its disloyalty and disastrous action—to recall the war democrats to their party allegiance and to go before the people once more as a thoroughly American organization. Yet again it turned its back on the men who would save it, and declared that the war was a failure.

On this declaration, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, the democratic party was banished by the people from the white house for 20 years. For 20 years it carried the burden of the declaration that the war was a failure. For 20 years it fought the old fight on one result of the war or another. Then it dropped the issue and was rewarded by a temporary restoration to power.

Four years ago the democratic party was confronted again with the issues of the war. At first it met them honorably and loyally. Then, unwarned by the disasters of 20 years, it wavered and faltered. Finally, on the main question of the war—that of annexation—it took the old familiar position—the war was a failure.

On this issue the party divided and went down in 1900. Yet now the caucus of democratic senators in Washington has gone back—back to the broken idol of a generation since—and decided that the party shall again go before the people on the issue of 1900—the issue that the results of the war with Spain were evil, and hence that the war was a failure.

Among the vivid questions pressing for settlement just now are reciprocity with Cuba, the construction of the Nicaragua canal, tariff concessions to the Philippines, and the upbuilding of our merchant marine. But, as represented by its senators, the democratic party has no time for these. Why heed them? The Philippines are a burden; the war was a failure.

Is there really no sane thing left in the democracy of to-day? Must the party remain without policy and without leadership? Must it go on indefinitely staking its hopes of success on a moan and a protest? Must the democrats wander in the wilderness again for 20 years, while their so-called leaders croon over a dead past. "It was a failure—a failure—a failure?"

Every good citizen must hope not the country needs two really great parties. But, then, where is the man to restore the democracy to safer methods?

ONLY THE REAL FACTS.

Senseless Utterances of Democrats Regarding the Appointment of Secretary Shaw.

The attempt of some newspapers to assign political reasons for the selection of Gov. Shaw to be the successor of Secretary Gage is senseless. Surely, if President Roosevelt had formed the intention to gain some real or fancied political advantage through the filling of the place to be left vacant by the resignation of Secretary Gage, that intention would have been discernible in his first choice for the position. But not even the most diligent seeker after political motives would have been able to find the semblance of one behind the selection of a man from Massachusetts. And nobody will readily believe that President Roosevelt suddenly took it into his head to make a political point with the filling of this cabinet position, after Gov. Crane had declined the offer of the appointment, says the Albany Journal.

The simple fact of the matter is that it has been the President's aim to find the right man for the right place. He had found him in Gov. Crane, but Mr. Crane did not feel inclined to sacrifice his personal interests in order to enter the service of the government. Now the president has found another man just as well fitted for the secretaryship as Gov. Crane, and he will accept. These are the simple facts of the matter.

The best evidence of the excellence of the president's choice is the complete absence of criticism of it, even on the side of the political opponents of the administration. The confident expectation that Gov. Shaw will fully meet all requirements that will confront him in the discharge of his new duties seems to be unanimous and firm.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Several prominent men have lately put the presidency behind them. No news of that sort from Nebraska, though.—Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.).

Senator Hanna is not so apprehensive over affairs in Ohio as to be unable to mingle in the customary social functions of official life.—Washington Star.

The democrats in congress have practically decided to adopt a go-as-you-please policy and oppose everything the republicans favor. That will save them the trouble of thinking.—Cleveland Leader.

The unrepublican newspapers are with Babcock and against Col. Henderson, says Aunt Florence, of the Iowa City Republican, but "the real republicans will not seek this bad company." Not as long as tariffs can be reduced by a reciprocity that will not decrease American labor.—Iowa State Register.

TO SETTLE LABOR TROUBLES.

Committee of 36 Met at New York City to Plan for Arbitration.

New York, Feb. 20.—The first meeting of the executive committee of 36, appointed by the National Civic Federation to arbitrate labor troubles, was held here Wednesday with Senator Hanna in the chair. The object of the gathering was to receive a report on a working plan by means of which strikes, lock-outs and other forms of disputes between capitalists and the laboring class may be settled.

This plan was presented by a sub-committee in the form of a set of by-laws, which provide that the chairman of the executive committee of the federation shall appoint a committee on conciliation to consist of nine members, three of whom shall be selected from each group of the executive committee, representing capital, labor and the general public, whose duty it shall be upon information of threatened strike or lockout of more than local magnitude, to use its good offices in restoring harmonious relations.

Should the efforts of the conciliation committee prove ineffective, and should both parties to the dispute desire the service of the executive committee, it is directed that they may be invited to select two employers and two wage earners from the executive committee, to serve as an arbitration board. Should the four find it necessary to appoint an umpire to finally decide the dispute, they may select a fifth member from the division representing the public.

Should a controversy seem of such magnitude as to justify such action, the officers of the executive committee shall be authorized to call a meeting of the entire executive committee to consider the situation, and take such action as may be required. The executive committee may appoint auxiliary committees to deal with local disturbances, the rules governing the same to be in harmony with the general purpose of the industrial department.

At the close of the meeting Senator Hanna said: "The meeting was very satisfactory. Thirty out of the 36 members were present, and the spirit displayed was splendid. We feel delighted with the results of our efforts toward utter harmony between capital and labor."

MONSTER COMBINE.

It Would Try to Control the Soft Coal Trade in the Middle States.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—The Post says: Plans for one of the greatest coal mining company mergers in the history of the country, which includes the consolidation of the Pittsburg Coal Co., the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., and practically all of the competing interests of these companies in the Ohio, West Virginia and Illinois fields are again attracting attention in financial circles.

Recent rumors of the consolidation of the river coal combine with the United States Steel Corporation have been officially denied. That there are other plans, however, has been admitted and conferences have been held in the east during the past week by officials of the two Pittsburg coal combines and at these conferences representatives of leading New York financial houses were present. From some of the Pittsburg stockholders of the river combine it is learned that the plan for one gigantic combine of all of the larger bituminous coal companies had been revived. The preliminary steps to this end are said to be in the recent incorporation of the combines of the Central Pennsylvania and West Virginia companies, such as the Fairmont Coal Co. and the proposed consolidations in Ohio and Illinois.

One of the next steps, according to the coal men, will be the merging of the two big Pittsburg coal companies into a single-headed corporation, the river combine with a capitalization of \$30,000,000 and the rail combine with \$64,000,000, or a total of \$94,000,000. The other corporations that are slated for this final merger will, in the rough estimate make a combined capital of over \$250,000,000.

DIED UNDER A WALL.

Two Firemen are Killed During the Progress of a Fire at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.—Two firemen are dead, and two others are seriously, though not fatally injured, the result of the falling of a brick wall of the plant of the George H. Smith Steel Casting Co., which was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The dead: Christ Matteson, truck No. 8, head crushed and body terribly mangled; died soon after reaching hospital.

Edward W. Kinsella, pipeman, engine No. 3, back broken, died late last night.

The injured: Max Bulski, left leg broken, will recover. Joseph Kenney, left leg broken, will recover.

The plant was a two-story brick structure, located at No. 500 Clinton street, and consisted of a foundry and machine shop. The east wall fell outward when the supporting beams were burned away. The firemen were not more than 20 feet away when the wall fell.

W. B. Fasig Dies.

Brewster, N. Y., Feb. 20.—William B. Fasig, the well known horse dealer, one of the firm of the Fasig-Tipton Co., died last evening at his country place.

A Disputed Election.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 20.—The recount of the mayoralty vote in Duluth was completed yesterday and the result is more sensational than was the original count. The recount has so cut down the margin of votes that both sides are claiming the election. Fourteen of the disputed ballots have not the initials of the judges on the back, as required by law, and all of them are for Hugo. The Trustee faction claim the court must throw these ballots out. Besides these, there are four or five others that are open to question.

THE SCHLEY CASE.

The President Upholds Verdict of the Court of Inquiry.

Sampson Was in Command—President Roosevelt Also Says that Neither Sampson or Schley Did Anything to Deserve Unusual Reward.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president yesterday made the following statement public:

I have received the appeal of Admiral Schley and the answer thereto from the navy department. I have examined both with the utmost care, as well as the preceding appeal to the secretary of the navy. I have read through all the testimony taken before the court and the statements of the counsel for Admirals Sampson and Schley; have examined all the official reports of every kind in reference to the Santiago naval campaign, copies of the logbooks and signal books, and the testimony before the court of claims.

It appears that the court of inquiry was unanimous in its findings of fact and unanimous in the expressions of opinion on most of its findings of fact. No appeal is made to me from the verdict of the court on these points where it was unanimous. I have, however, gone over carefully over the evidence on these points. I am satisfied that on the whole the court did substantial justice. It should have specifically condemned the failure to enforce an efficient night blockade at Santiago while Admiral Schley was in command. On the other hand, I feel that there is a reasonable doubt whether he did not move his squadron with sufficient expedition from port to port. The court is a unit in condemning Admiral Schley's action on the point where it seems to me he most gravely erred, his "retrograde movement" when he abandoned the blockade.

It should be remembered, however, that the majority of these actions which the court censures occurred five weeks or more before the fight itself.

The question of command is in this case nominal and technical. Four of the five ship captains have testified that they regarded Admiral Sampson as present and in command. He signalled "Close in" to the fleet as soon as the first Spanish ship appeared, but his signal was not seen by any American vessel. He was actually under fire from the forts and himself fired a couple of shots, at the close of the action with the torpedo boats, in addition to signalling the Indiana just at the close of the action. But during the action not a single order from him was received by any of the ships that were actively engaged.

In short, the question as to which of the two men, Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley, was at the time in command, is of merely nominal character. Technically Sampson commanded the fleet, and Schley, as usual, the western division. The actual fact, the important fact, is that after the battle was joined not a helm was shifted, not a gun was fired, not a pound of steam put on in the engine room aboard any ship actively engaged, in obedience to the order of either Sampson or Schley, save on their own two vessels. It was a captain's fight.

Therefore, the credit to which each of the two is entitled rests on matters apart from the claim of nominal command over the squadron; for so far as the actual fight was concerned neither one nor the other in fact exercised any command. Sampson was hardly more than technically in the fight. His real claim for credit rests upon his work as commander-in-chief.

Admiral Schley is rightly entitled—as is Capt. Cook—to the credit of what the Brooklyn did in the fight. On the whole she did well; but I agree with the unanimous finding of the three admirals who composed the court of inquiry as to the "loop." It seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record.

But, as the loop had once been taken, Admiral Schley handled the Brooklyn manfully and well.

Under such circumstances it seems to me that the recommendations of President McKinley were eminently proper and that so far as Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley were concerned it would have been unjust for him to have made other recommendations. Personally I feel that in view of Capt. Clark's long voyage in the Oregon and the condition in which he brought her to the scene of service, as well as the way in which he actually managed her before and during the fight, it would have been well to have given him the same advancement that was given Wainwright. But waiving this, it is evident that Wainwright was entitled to receive more than any of the other commanders; and that it was just to Admiral Sampson that he should receive a greater advance in numbers than Admiral Schley—there was nothing done in the battle that warranted unusual reward for either.

Both Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley are now on the retired list. In concluding their report the members of the court of inquiry unite in recommending that no further action be had in the matter. With this recommendation I most heartily concur.

Hunted Down.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Charles Savage, a negro, was arrested here Wednesday, charged with the theft of a trunk full of jewelry valued at \$10,000 from the Portland hotel, Portland, Ore., last November. Savage was employed by the hotel as a bell boy and the trunk was the property of a commercial traveler named Lowenthal, of New York. Savage was suspected, but left the city before he could be arrested. He was traced from city to city until arrested here. Savage admits his identity, but declares his innocence of the robbery.

Patriotic Blood.

Out in Cincinnati there is an Irishman who, like many other good Irishmen, is firm in his loyalty to his native land. One morning not long ago he was at work near the top of a telegraph pole, painting it a bright green, when the paint slipped and splashed on the sidewalk. A few minutes later another Irishman came along. He looked at the paint, then at his countryman on the ladder, coming down the pole, and inquired, with anxiety in his tone: "Doherty, Doherty, how you had a him-or-hage?"—Youth's Companion.

Seemed to Need It More.

"What are you doing here?" said the woman to the tramp that had got over the wall just in time to escape the bulldog.

"Madam," he said, with dignity, "I did intend to request something to eat, but all I ask now is that, in the interest of humanity, you'll feed that dog."—Stray Stories.

Handsome Calendar of the Season.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has issued a beautiful calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten color picture of a popular actress—reproductions of water colors by Leon Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar of six sheets. Will be mailed on receipt of price.—F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Heresy.

"Don't you know, Pease, dear, there is no such thing as a headache? You haven't any headache. It's merely a delusion." "I know it, mamma, but it's so strong upon me that I've just got to take something for the delusion."—Chicago Tribune.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance.

The Birds.

Miss Trill—I love to hear the birds sing. Jack Downright (warmly)—So do I. They never attempt a piece beyond their ability.—Tit-Bits.

Subscriber (to Editor)—"How's the newspaper business now?" Editor (to Subscriber)—"Splendid. Just had my leg cut off, and sued the road for damages!"—Atlanta Journal.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

If you keep both hands busy in patting yourself on the back, and your rival uses his in honest work, he will soon get ahead of you.—Acheson Globe.

Her Father—"You must never see my daughter again." Gawley—"Well, I'd just as lief do my courting in the dark."—Philadelphia Record.

Pike's Cure for Consumption is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The man who attends strictly to his own business may have less business to attend to, but it will pay him larger dividends.—Christian Endeavor World.

Everyone is accused of eating too much, as a joke. But it's no joke.—Acheson Globe.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

You like your own way. Ever occur to you that possibly other people like to have their own way?—Acheson Globe.

Some people seem to think they can make a long story short by telling it over again.—Indianapolis News.

The longer we know a man the more things we find out about him that we never should have suspected.—Indianapolis News.

A man's sighs usually overshadow his earthly troubles.—Chicago Daily News.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.



MRS. LOUISE M. GIBSON.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation I had left altogether; my general health was so improved I felt as young and light and happy as at twenty."—Mrs. LOUISE GIBSON, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female trouble.

\$500 FROM O. O.

Wm. Kelley, Lawrence Co., Mo., made on \$1.00 worth of tomato seed, bought from the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., last summer, over \$500. That pays.

Now cucumbers is one of the best paying vegetables, so grow earliest radishes, peas, tomatoes, beets, etc.

For 16c and this Notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., send you 150 kinds of vegetable and flower seeds and mammoth catalog telling all about money making vegetables. Market gardeners list, 2c.

A NATIONAL CRISIS.

Martial Law Will Be Proclaimed Throughout Spain.

Incendiary Posters Issued by Strikers in Which Threats Are Made Against Orderly Classes—500 Reported Killed in a Street Battle.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—Premier Sagasta is preparing a decree establishing martial law throughout Spain. The signing of the decree, it is believed, will be followed by an extreme nationalist crisis.

It was persistently said when the chamber of deputies closed last evening that the minister of war, Gen. Weyler, had a long conference with the queen regent Wednesday, followed by a conference with the military authorities yesterday. Afterwards, it is asserted, arms and cartridges were served out to the troops in Madrid, who are in readiness to start at a moment's notice.

According to telegrams received here late last night from Barcelona the street fighting continues. The heavy rain which fell during the day helped to disperse the rioters, and the authorities are taking severe measures.

Barcelona, Feb. 21.—Incendiary posters have appeared here which threaten the orderly classes with terrible reprisals, saying that dynamite will be used to offset the Mauters of the troops. The strikers are looting numerous shops and private houses. The best known anarchists have disappeared and authorities are hunting for them.

The negotiations which have been taking place between the newspaper publishers and the composers have failed. The railroad officials have announced the suspension of service on the lines owing to the resolute attacks which the rioters have made on the trains.

Trades unions throughout Spain have declared their adhesion to the cause of the Barcelona strikers.

The strikers yesterday murdered three workmen who wished to resume work. The proprietor of a bakery who raised the price of bread was also killed.

It is hourly becoming more apparent that anarchists are the prime movers in the incipient revolution. The markets are without provisions, and the strikers are preventing the slaughter of animals.

London, Feb. 21.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Barcelona says a fierce battle has been fought between the troops and the rioters in the suburb of Barcelona known as Sano. Before the engagement the cavalry and infantry had been posted in the most dangerous points and a field battery had been located on the plaza from which vantage point the guns could sweep the surrounding streets. When the final clash with the troops occurred, the artillery was brought into action and raked street after street. The rioters engaged the batteries at close range, but were finally driven off. It is reported that 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides. The entire neighborhood was wrecked by the shells. The ruins caught fire and this completed the destruction.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

One Killed and Four Others Are Badly Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—At Wilmerding last night in a boisterous accident, one young woman was killed and four other coasters badly injured. The dead:

Miss Mary Purseley, aged 19 years, of Turtle Creek, neck broken and skull crushed.

The injured, all of Turtle Creek are: Miss J. Margaret Jones, 18 years, bad scalp wound, face and breast cut and limbs bruised; William Rath, arm lacerated and leg badly cut; Miss Frances Chambers, aged 17 years, scalp wound, arm and face lacerated, and body bruised; Miss Alice Burns, aged 19 years, head cut, right cheek cut and body bruised.

The remainder of the party, consisting of three boys and a girl, whose names could not be learned, were badly bruised and cut.

The party were coasting down Glen street, a very steep thoroughfare, which was coated with ice. The sled was being guided by William Rath, got beyond control, and at the corner of Margaretta street dashed into a sewer drop.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Fatal Wreck on the Lackawanna Railroad—One Killed and Four Injured.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A wreck in which one man was killed and several injured, occurred Thursday on the Syracuse division of the Lackawanna, about one and a half miles south of Preble.

A work crew with a heavy snow plow and two engines were attempting to clear the track. The engines tried to ram the plow through the deep drift, when the head engine, No. 269, left the track, twisting around across it. Fireman Garrett Nagle, aged 24 years, was on the tender and was caught between it and the engine, his body being ground to fragments. Engineer George Ritzheimer was thrown about 30 feet and landed in a deep snow drift, uninjured. Four men were inside the snow plow and all were more or less hurt.

Early in the Field.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—The allied party of Missouri, which was organized at Kansas City last September and which, according to J. H. Cook, of Carthage, its chairman, is composed of "public ownership men, both wings of the old populist party, the liberal wing of the social organization, Bryan democrats and silver republicans," met here yesterday and adopted a platform and selected a state ticket. The platform reaffirms allegiance to the principles of the party as enunciated in the national platform adopted at Kansas City.

TENDING UPWARD.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade Says Prices Have Advanced During the Past Week.

New York, Feb. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Along the Atlantic coast business was temporarily checked by the storm and some interior points also suffered from unfavorable weather, but consumptive demands give no evidence of abatement. Prices of perishable goods advanced sharply, the whole range of staple commodities tending upward. Jobbing trade in spring lines of wearing apparel is of ample proportions and all heavy hardware and products of iron feel the pressure in that industry. Prospects are most encouraging as to the labor situation.

While no means inflated beyond the point fully warranted by urgent purchasers, prices of pig iron have made decided advances despite the opposition of leading interests. More imports are reported, but foreign markets are also advancing, now that there is less prospect of American competition because of the unprecedented home demand. Railway supplies and structural material are still the most eagerly sought of finished steel products. Record breaking building permits indicate the business that will be done by structural mills.

The presence of numerous buyers in the Boston footwear market has not yet produced the desired volume of business. There seems almost a deadlock, owing to the indisposition of manufacturers to make desired concessions and the unwillingness of purchasers to offer full list prices. Following the advance in prices of print clothes to 1 1/4 cents there has been an equivalent gain in many divisions of the cotton goods market.

Woolen and worsted fabrics for fall have received less attention, but sales are still fully up to the average.

Farm staples are remarkably well maintained at the recent advance in quotations. Cotton added a small fraction to its price and ruled quiet during the week at the highest position of the crop year.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February aggregated \$6,097,881, of which \$3,404,627 were in manufacturing, \$2,892,142 in trading and \$401,112 in other commercial lines. Failures for the week number 250 in the United States against 253 last year and 31 in Canada against 39 last year.

STORM IN THE EAST.

Heavy Fall of Rain and Sleet Causes a Suspension of Traffic.

New York, Feb. 22.—Snow, followed by rain and sleet, Friday, created in this city and vicinity the most disagreeable weather conditions known in many years. During the early hours of the day heavy, wet snow fell in huge flakes. This condition prevailed for several hours. Shortly after noon the snow turned into a steady drizzle of rain, that continued with intermittent periods of sleet, all afternoon and far into the night. Much of the snow that was left from the recent blizzard, was converted into slush and the streets are inches deep.

During the evening the temperature dropped enough to turn the downpour of rain into a coating of ice over buildings and streets. Traffic on the Brooklyn bridge was almost at a standstill. Heavy trucks could scarcely be moved. Street car traffic everywhere was much interrupted, but the greatest difficulty was experienced on cross town horse car lines. Four horses were attached to all of these cars and had hard work getting along.

Jersey City was hit hard, and by 10 o'clock last night the city was practically in darkness, and there was every indication that the electric service, which is wholly overhead, will be entirely out of order by morning. Electric wires were down in every part of the city. The fire alarm system was crippled, and the police wires are in bad shape. Trolley cars ceased running entirely late in the evening.

South and west of New York telegraph and telephone lines were prostrated early in the afternoon, and although conditions improved somewhat between New York and Chicago late in the evening, communication by wire with Philadelphia was cut off absolutely. Slow communication was restored with Washington, D. C., by way of Atlanta.

DAY OF PRAYER.

D. A. R. Ask Congress to Establish One for Our Martyred Presidents.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Less than 100 delegates were present when Friday's session of the D. A. R. convention opened.

Mrs. Stratton, of Minnesota, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we recommend to congress that the Sunday following the birthday of our late beloved President McKinley, be set apart as a day of prayer in memory of our martyred presidents, Lincoln, as the master mind, the great-hearted emancipator, whom we all revere; Garfield, and particularly McKinley, a man beloved by the people as possessing all the virtues of heart and mind that combine to make one good and great. We suggest Sunday that the memory of these men may year by year be associated with thoughts of our duty as citizens to live nobler and purer lives."

One Killed, Two Injured.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—Joseph Roueau, of St. Gregorie, Quebec, was killed and two men were injured by a dynamite explosion at one of the pumps of Pigeon River Boom Co., near Port Arthur, Friday. They were thawing out dynamite.

Averaged \$237 a Head.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—Friday closed the Woodard & Shanklin's five days' sale. All horses yesterday sold for less than \$500. Sixty were sold averaging \$150. During the sale 419 horses were sold for \$99,665, averaging \$237 per head.

FEARS OF FLOOD.

Ice Gorges in the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers May Cause Trouble in the Advent of Warm Weather.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—A sleet storm last night with rapidly moderating weather and two days of rain predicted by the government weather office promises to bring about the conditions feared for weeks past by river men and citizens generally. The great danger apprehended is from the immense gorges of ice in the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The obstructions are of the most serious character and liable to do almost incalculable damage to river craft moored between this point and Wheeling, and should the moderate weather and rains bring down with the ice the heavy snows from river points, the flood which will result is likely to be a record breaker.

The gorge in the Allegheny extends almost without a break from Pittsburg fully 70 miles up the river, and varies in thickness from five to 16 feet. The ice is frozen to the bottom of the river in many places and is damming the water with the result that the river is rising above the gorge, and this fact points out that when the first waters of the rise come the water will be dammed back until the valley along the river would be flooded, which would do a damage not to be computed in money.

The gorge in the Monongahela is not feared so much because the numerous dams along its length will serve to break the ice and make it less dangerous than the Allegheny.

The situation was made worse yesterday by the formation of a gorge in the Youghiogheny at Versailles and other points about McKeesport, which threatens the barges removed from the Allegheny to the Monongahela and the other boats and barges moored in the pools below McKeesport.

The coal companies are taking every precaution for the protection of their property along the rivers, and all residents in the lowlands and valleys are making ready for the expected flood.

The river from Wheeling to Parkersburg is gorged almost solid, and the river men fear this almost as much as they do the gorge in the Allegheny for the reason that many boats are frozen to the bank at various places and these have no way to protect themselves or their tows from the flood.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Total Value of the Same in United States Placed at \$3,200,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The census bureau in a report on domestic animals in the United States on June 1, 1900, announces that all the domestic animals in the United States have a probable value of at least \$3,200,000,000. Of this amount the value of the animals on farms and ranges constitute over 93 per cent., and those not on farms 7 per cent. The census received no value of animals but estimates it at \$215,192,928. The total value of all domestic animals on farms and ranges was \$2,981,054,115, against \$2,208,767,513 in 1890. There was a gain in all parts of the country except in the North Atlantic states, where there was a decrease of horses, sheep and swine, making a total decrease of 3 per cent. in value.

The livestock on farms in the United States follows: Calves, 15,330,333; steers, 15,253,182; bulls, 1,315,566; heifers, 7,182,014; cows kept for milk, 17,139,674; cows and heifers not kept for milk, 11,583,253; colts, 1,313,476; horses, 16,952,664; mules, 3,271,697; asses and burros, 95,603; sheep, 61,605,811; swine, 62,876,108; goats, 1,871,252.

Iowa leads all the states in the total value of its live stock, while Texas ranks second. The former has an investment of live stock of \$271,844,034, and the latter has \$236,227,454. Texas, however, has the greatest number of neat cattle, mules and goats, but the average value of these and other animals being less than in Iowa, the pre-eminence in value rests with the latter named state.

BOLD ROBBERS.

Desperate Attempt to Rob a Bank in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—A daring and foolhardy attempt was made yesterday to rob the London and Mexico bank, one of the strongest financial organizations in the City of Mexico, by an unknown robber, who, after killing the cashier and seeing that he would be captured, blew his own brains out.

At an hour when business was slack and when no one but employees were in the bank the robber entered the building and unobserved made his way to the vault. He covered the cashier with a pistol and demanded that he give up the money in his custody. Upon the cashier's refusal the robber fired, the bullet striking the cashier in the head, killing him instantly. Other employees made a rush for the robber, who fired three shots at them without effect and as the men continued to advance and seeing that his capture was inevitable the robber turned his pistol upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain, dying instantly in the bank.

The dead robber had no papers or any article on his body that would serve to identify him other than that he was an American. He was well dressed in a tailor made suit, wore a full beard, well trimmed, and was about 45 years of age.

Three Children Killed.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 21.—Three children of John Thompson were instantly killed and another and the mother fatally injured last night by the accidental explosion of a keg of blasting powder. Thompson was moving, and a keg of powder was among some things put in the kitchen temporarily. A fire was started in the kitchen stove. The children were playing around the room, and in some manner one of them dropped a coal of fire in the keg of powder. Instantly there was a terrific explosion and the roof was lifted.

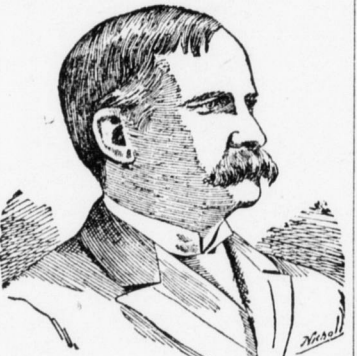
NEW CABINET PLACE.

It Will Be Called Department of Commerce and Labor.

President Washington's Official Family Had Four Members, President Roosevelt's Will Soon Have Nine.

The passage by the senate of the bill to create a department of commerce and labor, with its head to be a member of the cabinet, is interesting as a historical development, as well as a sociological fact. Only four officials—a secretary of state, a secretary of the treasury, a secretary of war and an attorney general sat at the council table of President Washington. The head of the war department at that time had charge of the political end of the navy, as well as of the army. A department of the navy, however, was created in 1798, during John Adams' administration, at a time that war seemed to be imminent with France on account of that country's assaults on American commerce and outrageous treatment of American ministers. The fifth cabinet post thus appeared.

It was not until the nineteenth century had well advanced, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that another cabinet department was established. By the time that Jackson entered office in 1829 the post office business of the country had grown to be so large that the man in charge of it, who had been a mere bureau official before that time, was advanced to cabinet rank, and his field of work became one of the great executive departments. When William T. Barry, at the beginning of Jackson's first term, took office, six persons belonged to the president's official family. The settlement of the west and the growth in the government's general activities rendered the creation of the department of the interior essential, and Thomas Ewing took his place at its head in 1849, at the beginning of Taylor's term as president. As a recognition of the vast



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(Mentioned for the New Portfolio of Commerce and Labor.)

importance of the agricultural interests a department to concern itself with the great activities was created in 1889, near the end of Cleveland's first term, and Norman J. Colman, of Missouri, was its first head.

The growth of the cabinet posts from four places in Washington's days to eight for the past dozen years, and the ninth place post is likely to be established before the present session of congress ends, is merely a formal recognition of the expansion in the number and importance of the country's interests. Twice as many persons are in the cabinet in Roosevelt's time as were there in the days of the country's first president, but the United States itself is about 20 times as large as it was then, and it has a hundred times the wealth and does more than a hundred times the business that it did at that time. The \$70,000,000 of merchandise exports in 1800—and they were much larger then than when Washington first entered office—had grown to not far from \$1,500,000,000 in 1900 and in 1901, while the domestic trade had expanded in a far larger degree. The increase step by step in the number of members of the president's official family in the past hundred years and over tells the story of the great expansion which has been made in the country's interests and activities.

Seven Commonest Dreams.

Horace G. Hutchinson's classification of the more frequent dreams, in his recently published volume on "Dreams and Their Meanings," is fairly complete. He says there are seven common kinds: (1) the falling dream—you are falling over a precipice or down the stairs; (2) the flying dream—the dream that you can fly; (3) the dream of more or less inadequate clothing—that you are not properly clothed; (4) the dream of not being able to get away from some beast, or injurious person or thing, that is pursuing you; (5) the dream of being drawn irresistibly to some dangerous place, such as a fire; (6) the dream that some darling wish has been gratified; and (7) the dream of being about to go on a journey, and being unable to get your things into your trunks, etc. But, as he adds, "no doubt there are a great many more."

Smokes Through His Ears.

In one respect John Watson, of Canton, O., is a wonder. While boxing with a friend he received a staggering blow on the left ear. A few days later, while smoking, he discovered that he could make smoke come from that ear. The doctors believe that a fracture of the tympanum is the cause.

Fright Turns Mule's Hair.

The flood at Mahanoy City, Pa., so terrified a black mule that the animal turned gray with fright. He was employed in the Maple Hill colliery.

THE TWO ROUTES.

Col. Ernst Compares Those of Panama and Nicaragua.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Col. O. H. Ernst, of the isthmian canal commission, was before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals yesterday. In a preliminary statement he said the cuts in the Darien route before the tunnel was reached made that route impracticable. While it had not been examined carefully, he thought it would take 20 years to construct such a canal and at a cost of \$200,000,000.

As a member of the commission he was assigned to the Panama route particularly, but went over the Nicaragua route. In answer to questions by Senator Hanna he said he would have recommended the Panama route in the first report of the commission had the offer of the Panama canal to sell for \$40,000,000 been made at that time and gave the following reasons for so doing:

The Panama route was shorter, straighter, lower, having four locks, as against eight for Nicaragua, and cost \$1,350,000 less per year to maintain and operate. Col. Ernst said there were difficulties on both routes. The Bohio dam on the Panama route was more difficult than the dam on the Nicaragua route, but the clay banks on the latter route were a difficulty that would have to be overcome. The healthfulness of Nicaragua was better than Panama, but by sanitary and police regulations the conditions in Panama could be improved.

Col. Ernst did not agree with other witnesses that silt in the Chagres river would ever be a serious menace to the Panama canal. The difficulties in the construction of the Bohio dam, he said, could be overcome.

Senator Morgan asked a series of questions regarding the floods of the Chagres river on the Panama route. Col. Ernst said the water rose to 39.3 feet above low water in 1879. In 50 years there had been four floods of over 30 feet. Such floods, he said, would cause considerable risk in the construction of the Bohio dam. Police and sanitary control of Panama would be necessary, he said, should the United States construct the canal.

TWO BONANZAS.

A New Gold Field Is Found in Africa, Also a Big Copper Deposit.

London, Feb. 20.—Reports from two experts have been received in London from different parts of Africa which, if borne out by later developments, are likely to have an important influence on the world's gold and copper supply. One of the reports comes from Assinie, on the French Ivory coast, and says that a reef of quartz gold, eight feet wide and panning from two to eight ounces, has been opened up on the Ivory coast.

From North Rhodesia, the British Chartered South Africa Co. has received news of the discovery of a copper field, estimated at 40 square miles. The field is situated 150 miles north of Victoria Falls, and runs thence to the Congo Free State. In the ancient mines dug by the natives and reopened by engineers in the employ of the Chartered Co., copper assaying 44 per cent. is now being secured, besides a large percentage of silver. So much importance does the Chartered Co. attach to this discovery that the Cape to Cairo railway will be diverted in order to pass through the copper field. Work on this section of the road has been ordered accelerated, and it is expected that it will be completed early in 1903.

Two Dozen Indians Arrested.

Muskegon, I. T., Feb. 20.—Twenty-four members of the Crazy Snake band who were arrested near Henrietta, were brought here yesterday and lodged in jail. La-Tah-Mico and nine others of Snake's band escaped from the officers. Several of the number were in last year's uprising. Nothing has yet been heard from the Ispahbecher home, where on Monday evening a band of 20 full bloods, led by Chitto Harjo, were endeavoring to take an American flag from the ex-chief. Reports are that they captured the flag, also that the old warrior, to prevent its capture, destroyed it.

Business in German Iron Trade.

Washington, Feb. 20.—After England, Germany is the most formidable competitor of the United States in the iron markets of the world, according to a report of United States Consular Agent Harris at Eisenstock. Mr. Harris says that the present outlook for the iron industry in Germany is not bright and manufacturers are not building new factories or enlarging old ones. Even the shipbuilding industry, which flourished as never before in 1900, now shows signs of falling off, and it is only in the navy yards that activity has continued unabated.

Struck a Snag and Sank.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 20.—News received here from Barranquilla relates that the steamer Juan B. Elbers, belonging to the Colombian Transport Co. (operating steamers on the lower Magdalena river), collided with a large piece of timber in the Magdalena river near Ladrá Del Guamará and sank in less than one hour. Owing to the timely aid of the steamer Palo Negro no lives were lost, but the entire cargo on board the Juan B. Elbers, valued at \$100,000, was lost.

A Famous Scout Dies.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Mr. George May Powell, of this city, has received a cablegram announcing the death at London of Col. Francis J. Turner, a noted Boer scout. For the first 18 months of the South African war Turner was a leading scout of the Boer army. He was a mining and mechanical engineer and had large interests in South Africa. John O. Knight, of the Chicago Record, went as his only associate in the daring feat of blowing up the railway bridges behind the Boers when the British captured Boemfontein.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

It Visits New York City and Causes \$1,000,000 Loss.

Four People Are Known to Be Dead and the Fire Chief Says Twenty or More Bodies Are in the Ruins—Armory Is in Ashes.

New York, Feb. 22.—Fire which broke out after midnight last night destroyed the Seventy-first regiment armory building, on Fourth avenue. The building occupied the entire block. The fire started on the main floor and burned upward very rapidly. Before 2 o'clock this morning the entire building was in ruins.

Before an alarm had been turned in the flames completely enveloped the building and when the firemen reached the scene the blaze had burst through the roof.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the walls of the armory on the Thirty-third street side fell with a tremendous crash.

Occupants of the five-story brown stone houses from 137 to 141 East Twenty-third street were driven from their homes by the police.

A large quantity of powder stored in the armory exploded. Ambulance calls were sent to Bellevue hospital, but it is not known whether any one was injured.

The Park Avenue hotel caught on the third floor. The guests are all leaving and some are being taken out by the firemen. The fire seems to be gaining headway in the hotel.

At 2:30 o'clock a woman guest jumped from the fifth story of the Park Avenue hotel. She was frightfully injured.

Ambulance calls have been sent to all the hospitals in the lower section of Manhattan.

At 3:15 it was stated that all the guests and employees had been accounted for and that no one was left in the structure. The estimated loss up to this time is \$1,000,000.

Two dead bodies have been taken from the hotel. One of the dead is said to be a Col. Pepper, of Louisville, Ky. The other body has not been identified.

Two more dead bodies were taken from the hotel, but at 3:30 had not been identified.

At 4 o'clock Chief Croker, who had been in the building, said that he believed that a large number of dead were inside in the halls and corridors.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Passengers Had a Narrow Escape in an Accident on Lake Shore Road.

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—The Lake Shore accommodation train leaving this city at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon was wrecked on the outskirts of Oberlin about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Louis Bates, the head brakeman on the train, is the only person reported seriously hurt. He jumped through a car window and in falling injured his back. At Oberlin he was removed to a hotel and a physician made examination of his injuries. Besides the injuries to his back, Bates is unable to move his legs. John Lacey, of Norwalk, was thrown against a seat and his head cut. Beyond a severe shaking up it is reported that none of the passengers were hurt.

A crank pin on the left-hand front driver broke, loosening the connecting rod, which swung with the wheel, demolishing the cab on the fireman's side of the cab. It also broke the connecting rod on the other side. This rod tore the air brake cylinder off from the engine and rendered it useless.

The engine and cars left the rails, the cars being piled in the ditch. The track was torn up for a distance of 400 feet. The passengers were badly shaken up and as soon as they realized that the train was off the track they made a rush for the rear doors of the coaches. The track was quickly cleared, allowing other trains a free passage.

Had the accident occurred a short distance further west the wreck would have been more disastrous because of a steep embankment.

THE LAST ACT.

Final Ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Final ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, giving England's assent to the construction of a canal across Central America by the United States were exchanged at the state department Friday afternoon. There was very little ceremony about the exchange.

Copies of the treaty had been prepared, precisely similar, except in the fact that the signatures were inverted in one copy, and these were formally exchanged between Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay, a protocol being signed, formally attesting to that fact, which will form part of the records.

Lord Pauncefote was in the best of humor of this outcome of the labors of himself and Secretary Hay, for he regarded the treaty as the most important convention ever drawn between the United States and Great Britain and one that will do much to prevent friction in the future between the two peoples.

Peacemaker Killed.

Parsons, W. Va., Feb. 22.—M. F. Gladwell, a Union veteran, aged 60 years, last night shot and killed Clark Nagle, a neighbor, at Hambleton, near here. Gladwell, in a fit of anger, threatened to kill his wife and Nagle attempted to enter Gladwell's room to quiet him.

Cavalry Returns After Two Years.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 22.—The Eighth United States cavalry, which has been stationed for two years at Matanzas, Cuba, arrived here Friday on the steamer Volunteer. The regiment left last night for Fort Riley, Kan.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Referring to the tariff discussions arising from the needs of our dependencies, it may be suggested that the American people believe in protection because it protects many, and not because it may enrich a few.

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In Chicago it has been decided to cut the salaries of the school teachers 9 per cent. It would be better if the perquisites of political hangers-on could be cut about 99 per cent. It is a bad sign when a city economizes in exactly the wrong place.

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Adlai Stevenson, who was, if we remember rightly, the last Democratic nominee for the vice-presidency, says that the Democracy must present an unbroken front. He seems to forget that he helped to break that front by running as a gold man with a silver running-mate.

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It should be remembered, by those who denounce our policy in the Philippines as "government without the consent of the governed" that those who are governed should be able to give an intelligent consent. We do not ask the consent of children even in this country. As the Filipinos grow up they will be accorded larger privileges.

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Senator Platt of Connecticut, staunch protectionist, says that Cuba's present necessities must not be obscured by partisan questions, and that we must let Cuba become busy and prosperous. The Democrats are trying to preempt the credit for the proper concessions which will be allowed to our ward of the Antilles. But justice to Cuba, and the prosperity that is sure to follow that justice, is linked with the destiny and the glory of the Republican party.

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Apropos of the question of war tax reduction it is advanced that "one way to stop the war taxes will be to stop the war". This remedy is capable of a broad interpretation. To stop liquor taxes stop the use of liquor. But how about the stopping of government taxes in general. None of us like to pay taxes. Shall we stop the government? There are numerous Democratic contentions, which if followed to their logical conclusions, will yield similar pearls of wisdom.

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A Brooklyn physician has offered himself as a subject for vivisection, saying that he has carefully considered the value of his life, and has arrived at the conclusion that his greatest service will be as a sacrifice to the good of mankind. The only condition of this strange offer is that his family shall be provided for when the experiments prove fatal. Another physician ironically suggests that the first operation should be the removal and weighing of the brain. Vivisection of a human being could hardly be carried out, as the subject would be liable to arrest for suicide, and the operators for murder in case of fatal results.

A LOCAL CONTEST

Pittsburg Election Has No Bearing Upon State Politics.

THE STALWARTS ARE PLEASED

Philadelphia's Splendid Majority Will Surely Be Increased in the Fall Campaign, Say Her Republican Leaders.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—Now that they have had time to make an analysis of the returns of the recent election in this state, Republicans of Pennsylvania have every reason to be pleased with the outcome of the balloting. While there were no state issues involved in any contest in the several counties, the stalwart Republican element made material gains in many quarters. They have unquestionably strengthened their position in the state, and a most significant fact shown in the election returns is the almost complete annihilation of the so-called Union party. This political mushroom, which sprung up in the fight of the Wanamakerites to elect the Philadelphia merchant to the United States senate, has virtually ceased to exist. It continues practically in name only, with a few of its officers still willing to allow their names to be associated with it.

In many clean-cut contests in counties in which there were heretofore fusion movements the regular Republicans carried everything before them at last week's election.

The insurgent organization formed in the deadlock over the United States senatorship by members of the legislature identified with the bolting element no longer exists. The sentiment upon which this movement was based continues to be expressed through Democratic and assistant Democratic newspapers which long ago lost what little influence they had with voters.

PURELY LOCAL FIGHT.

These newspapers are now seeking to convey the impression that the result of the recent election in Pittsburg means the annihilation of the present leadership of the Republican organization of the state, and that the election of a Democrat to the office of controller of Pittsburg is going to have a far-reaching influence upon the action of the coming Republican state convention.

The facts of the case are that this was a local contest pure and simple. There was a bitter factional struggle between rival elements within the Republican organization of Pittsburg. Senator Flinn had been unable to preserve the harmony which had existed among Pittsburg Republicans for many years under the leadership of the late C. L. Magee. He found himself at odds with the powerful Bigelow-Oliver combination of capitalists, and with every heretofore stalwart Republican newspaper arrayed against his ticket in the late campaign. A quarrel over the street railway franchises and differences growing out of the new charter legislation resulted in a very exciting campaign. Flinn and his friends, who control the regular Republican organization, had to fight a combination of Democrats and dissatisfied Republicans, who united upon a fusion candidate for controller, a Democrat named Larkin.

In view of the associations which many of them had before this contest was started, Republicans throughout the state concluded not to meddle in this family row, and the contest was waged absolutely upon local issues.

It has no bearing upon state politics, and the result of the election will not in any way influence the action of the coming state convention. The Republican candidate in Pittsburg was defeated only by 8,000 votes. It was in no sense a stalwart Republican defeat. Many are of the opinion that this result may have the effect of getting the factions in Pittsburg together upon some reasonable basis of party harmony. Whether it shall or shall not, the integrity of the stalwart organization within the state is not affected in the slightest degree. The Democrats are, of course, elated, but their happiness will be short lived, as Republicans will not continue to put Democrats into office in a Republican stronghold like Pittsburg.

Of course to serve factional and personal ends the Wanamaker and Democratic newspapers throughout the state have been printing stories to the effect that Flinn's defeat will seriously affect the movement in favor of the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor. When it is recalled that Mr. Elkin was one of the most aggressive stalwart leaders fighting Flinn when the Pittsburg was at the head of the insurgent organization it will be seen that any reverse that Flinn might suffer could not affect Mr. Elkin's chances of nomination or election.

PHILADELPHIA'S BIG MAJORITY

By the official returns just computed today the Republican candidate for city solicitor in Philadelphia, John L. Kinsey, has a plurality of 119,398 over the candidate of the Democracy and the Municipal League, who received but 35,384 votes, representing the combined strength of these organizations as against 154,692 polled by the Republican nominee.

These figures tell their own story. They show an absolute collapse of the Wanamaker movement or insurgent outfit in Pennsylvania politics. They show that the people take no stock in the alleged "political news" printed in the advertisement-controlled and subsidized newspapers of the Quaker City.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. L. Taggart guarantees satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free. L. Taggart.

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Hot love is soon cold.

A Legacy Of The Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart.

Green wood makes a hot fire.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a near by drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by L. Taggart.

A boy's love is like water in a sieve.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by L. Taggart.

The love of lads, like fire and fads, is soon in and soon out.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Love without money is like shoes without soles.

Clark's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. 'You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.'—R. C. Dodson.

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For Sale in Emporium, by R. C. Dodson.

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Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

John Wygant, of Sizerville was a Press caller on Monday.

Railroad officer Joy was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

Attorney E. J. Jones, of St. Marys, was in Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wade, of Sterling Run, were Emporium visitors one day last week.

Fred Tompkins has a box of cigars on tap on account of the arrival of that new boy at his house Sunday.

Mr. John Swartz and wife, of Beech Creek, are visiting his brother W. S. Swartz and family, on Maple street.

G. W. Gross, who has conducted a meat wagon for some years in Emporium, was a Press caller last Thursday.

C. J. Miller of Mason Hill, transacted business in Emporium last Friday and found time to make us a pleasant call.

Editor Johnston, of Driftwood Gazette, was an Emporium visitor last Friday and made the Press a short call.

Mrs. Ellen M. Holland and son, of Dayton, Ohio are visiting her brother N. J. Swartz and wife on East Fifth street.

Frank McCabe, accompanied by Theis Butler is canvassing the county in the interest of W. G. Bair, the photographer.

Miss Gertrude Germond, who has been seriously ill for several days is rapidly improving and hopes to resume her duties at school next week.

Mrs. Wm. Swartz, of Emporium, and Mr. John Swartz and wife, of Beech Creek, made St. Marys a visit last Saturday. They are also visiting in Johnsbury this week.

Emery A. Geer, a former employee of the Condersport Democrat, stopped in Emporium between trains last Saturday, enroute to Clearfield, where he has accepted a position with the Public Spirit.

We have been informed that Frank Murry, who has been employed at Buffalo for several years will soon take charge of the cold storage plant for the St. Marys Brewing Company at St. Marys, Pa.

Mrs. Dodge, widow of the late Bert Dodge of Four Mile has moved to Emporium.

Master Mechanic Hammond of the Iron Company, returned from visiting his wife and new daughter Wednesday, Supt. E. B. Westfall, of P. & E. R. R., died at Williamsport yesterday afternoon.

David Kirk, of Pittsburg, president of Climax Powder Company of this place, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian over Sunday.

Mrs. Gilman Leavitt, of Beechwood, visited friends in town between trains Monday. She was just returning from visiting Prof. W. J. Leavitt and family, at Sizerville.

Ed. White, chief clerk at the Iron Company's office, was called to Lebanon last Sunday to see his sister, who is dangerously ill. He returned on Wednesday.

B. J. Cameron, of Williamsport, formerly a resident of Emporium, visited here last Thursday, guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clark. He left here for Menominee, Mich., where he will permanently locate.

Jacob A. Dice, who for a number of years was P. & E. freight agent at Cameron, but lately located at Glen Hazel, has returned to this county and is located at Sterling Run, taking charge of that station. Mr. Dice has been changed to Croysland for same company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kackemeister left last Friday to visit Mr. K's parents at Williamsport. John returned on Sunday, but Mrs. and daughter will make a more extended visit. "Jack" has not been in Williamsport, his former home, in a number of years, and during his short stay succeeded in having the hand-cuffs placed upon his wrists. For particulars see him.

Mr. O. P. Waters, of York, Pa., was an Emporium visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian, at their handsome residence on Broad street. Ye editor was pleased to meet the gentleman and hope he may make our mountain city a more extended visit in the future. He is a very companionable gentleman.

M. S. Roach, Renovo's well known and popular ball player, will play next season with the Los Angeles, Cal., club. This team is in the California state league and Mr. Roach will occupy his old position as catcher. John Barnett, formerly of Renovo, will also play with this club, as will "Rube" Waddell, of Clearfield county. They will leave early in March.—Renovo News.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure, very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. R. C. Dodson.

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Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 52-3t

Sterling Run.
Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge is very ill at present writing.

Mr. John Chapman's health is slowly improving.

G. W. Darrin made a flying trip to Roulette last Saturday.

S. F. Ebersole has been making improvements on his store and dwelling for the past week.

Election day passed off very quietly. We hope there were no disappointed candidates.

James Furlong, who has been visiting his mother for several days, returned to Renovo on Sunday.

We have two mighty Nimrods who are busily engaged in hunting and slaughtering midnight prowlers.

Several of the Eagles of this vicinity attended the banquet at Emporium, given by the ladies of Banner Temple. All report having a good time.

T. F. Moore has accepted a lucrative position at Croysland and has removed his family to that place. Mr. Moore has been a resident of Sterling Run for several years and leaves many friends who regret his departure.

Is there a law to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks? If so, why is it not regarded as a law. When license holders will sell to minors, to confirmed drunkards and to any one who has the price, is it not time for something to be done, especially when "liquid refreshments" can be obtained on Sunday as well as at any other time? Ye Gods, and this is supposed to be a civilized community." NEMO.

Rich Valley.

There are rumors of wedding-bells in the near future.

Mrs. Abbie Culver is quite seriously ill with rheumatism. Dr. R. P. Heilmann is attending her.

Mr. Tom Nickerson wife and children of Renovo are visiting their father R. S. Culver of Rich Valley.

Miss Mame Panting of Clear Creek has been visiting her Uncle Richard Panting and family of this place for a few days.

We admire the "beautiful," but, we have had such an abundance of it to admire, that we are willing and anxious to see the sunny days.

Mr. Elihu Chadwick and sisters Miss Susan and Miss Ellen have been called to First Fork, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Lorschbaugh.

Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Nellie Housler and Mrs. Mable Davis were called to Emporium the past week by the serious illness of their aunt Mrs. Swartwood.

Our young people are having a gay time attending dances. One at Joe Craven's on Monday night, and another at L. Lockwood's on Friday night. A good time they say at both places.

Quite an interesting series of revival meetings are being held at the Elk Lick, conducted by Elder Frankie Lewis. There is a large attendance. Professors are getting warmed up. Backsliders are being reclaimed.

On Saturday afternoon the people of The Valley were surprised and shocked to hear that Miss Gertrude German, teacher of the North Creek School had died, but later we were glad to learn that she was better, and that a part of that report at least was false.

ZANTIPPE.

First Fork.

Isaac Floyd is conductor on Barclay's log train on this road in place of Jas. Doyle, former conductor.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported to the board of health since the death of Arch Caldwell and the consequent scare is subsiding.

If the author of the "beautiful snow" would come here singing her song, she would not receive many encores, as we have so much of it that it is neither beautiful, useful or ornamental.

A special car of "Knights of Columbus," from Philadelphia went up the line to Austin on Saturday and returned Sunday. We understand they were organizing a lodge at that place.

Mrs. Mary C. wife of Amos Lorschbaugh died on Thursday and was buried in the cemetery at this place on Saturday, aged 72 years. The services were conducted by Rev. Mulliner, of Emporium. She leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn her death. Elihu Chadwick and two sisters of Shippen were over to attend the funeral, being brother and sister of the deceased. Mr. Lorschbaugh has also been very ill with pneumonia and may live but a few days. He is 82 years of age.

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Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Emporium schools, for the month ending February 10th.

Kindergarten.

Mabel McSwan, Mary Lytze, Frank Herdic, John Farley, Martha Swartz, Florence Nelson, Karl Sweikart.

1st B. Primary, Blanche Ludlam, teacher. Stella Tebo, Carolyn Moore, Dorothy Gross, Florence Lingle, Olive Ellis, Mary Shadman, Catherine Lawler, Addie Prosser, Marguerite Fancett, Dora Morse, Mary Hout, Vere Frans, Roy Tebo, Clyde Swartz, Walter Robinson, Randolph Morse, Budd Lloyd, Frank Shafer, Godfrey Latona, Floyd Summerson, Clyde Smith, Henry Latona, Harry Metzger, Roland Horning.

B. Primary, Rosa Bair, teacher. Edwin Olson, Edgar Garvin, Henry Schweikart, John Hertig, Lester Hackett, Oscar Foster, Emmett Geary, Lawrence Schoop, Wilber McCaslin, Emmery O'Dell, Carlton Clarke, Glen Farley, Charles Viner, John Glenn, John Roberto, Ward Sherer, Kathryn Welsh, Miriam Barnes, Orma Seifried, Ilean Garvin, Mary Nangle, Mary Baldwin, Alice Schoop, Grace Halderman, Reta McFadden, Florence Hennessey, Ilean McFadden, Mary O'Malley.

2nd B. Primary, Miss Ritchie, teacher. John Lawler, J. Shafer, Clark Metzger, Harry Spence, Samuel Cline, Belle Fountain, Flora Gross, Eva Burns, Lucy Patterson, Myrtle Samsman, Clara Zwald, Grace Ensign, Bessie Berry.

A. Primary, Nettie More, teacher. Kate Vogt, Vina Murray, Pearl Goss, Katie Murray, Margaret Cavey, Lizzie Zwald, Samuel Shadman, John Ellis, Carl Hout, Leon Walker, Max Spence, Russell Evans, Lloyd Swartz, Jay Gross, Charles Cloyes.

A. Primary, Claudia Roberts, teacher. Mary Mulliner, Ophelia Dodson, Emma Steavens, Ruth Seifried, Elva Shugart, Faye Palmer, Julia Bair, Katie O'Malley, Nina Hertig, Charles Foster, Andrew Shoupp, Ronald Rieck, Harry Kraft, Robert Lietze, Roy McMichael, Eddie Viner.

B. Intermediate, Cora Barker, teacher. Harold Seger, Earl McDougall, Frank McCaslin, Rosa Danforth, Vera Spence, Katie Kraft, Mildred Haupt, Mabel Miller, Harry Shearer, Sophie Roberto, Frank Roberto, Erick Nystrom, May McCullough, Eddie Baldwin, Hazel Sprout, Hilda Swanson, Boyd Snyder.

B. Intermediate, Mame Cleary, teacher. Matthew Lawler, Louisa Welsh, Mary Bailey, Lena Coyle, Frank Housler, Willie Yentzer, Gordon Vogt, Warner Judd, Mabel Morrison, Flo Fancett, Myrtle Dinney, Mark Ellis, Hazel Smith, Kate Metzger, Anna Edwards, Mollie Spence, Ethel Lloyd, Marian Judd, Rose Peay, Jno. Robinson, Willie Welsh, Herbert Vogt, Burton Edwards, Lullie Peabody.

Fifth Grade, Mary Robinson, teacher. Florence Cleary, Lena Ritchie, Marguerite Metzger, Dorothy Nelson, Louise Seger, Mary Farrell, Floyd Fancett, Clifford Burkhardt, Lee Swartz, Arthur Catlin, Harry Keller, Tom Cummings.

Grammar School. Clyde Cronan, Claude Rentz, Linn Strayer, Della Bingham, Edith DeArmit, Sadie Edwards, Emma Kraft, Stasia Lawler, Nellie Glenn.

High School. Fred Lloyd, George Kriner, Alice Montgomery, Margaret Nickler, Nora Ostrum, Lena Bair, Caroline Lechner.

Letter to J. D. Swope.

Emporium, Pa.
Dear Sir: The usual pain, lead and oil, is made more durable by the addition of zinc; as the more intelligent painters know.

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Mr. Knox, an undertaker for fifty years at Brewster, N. Y., painted Devoe nine years ago. The paint is said to be in about as good condition as when it was first put on.

Lead and oil don't last nine years. Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

The club held a very interesting session, Saturday night in Metzger's chicken coop with Harry Ward in the chair. Pap Blodgett's report of his visit to Emporium was received with cheers. The club was glad to hear that John Hogan and Murphy were upset in the second round. Dalrymple hid in Murphy's ice house; Fred Hill had business in other parts of the town and Seger threw up the sponge without a contest.

W. H. Michael's reported that he had three barrels of rattlesnake oil, of fine quality, secured from the snakes A. W. Mason killed at Sterling Run, of recent date.

O. L. Bailey appeared with a sealed quart and a good feeling prevailed while it lasted. One of our members ran for judge of election and would have been defeated, but Frank Jordan, another, cast the last ballot, and prevented a tie.

Han-come tried to swipe a six pound rooster. He was fined six cents for the attempt, as the club don't allow its members to confiscate any fowls larger than four pounds.

Our quarters were so small that we had to adjourn until the Fourth of July when we will be prepared to meet all comers. Mason's bean story included.

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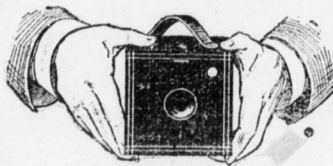
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Progress rings its rime rhyme!
But the human heart doth feel
More than wisdom can reveal;
And the force that baffles fate
On proud knowledge doesn't wait.
For, through all the storied strife
Of the onward sweep of life
There's a power that thrills the living
That moves each soul with an undying
song!

O harbinger of rare delight!
O revealer of the right!
In material-burdened space
Never wert thou given place!
Yet dost thou light each darkened way,
Thou soul-flame and celestial ray!
Ruler over good and ill
Stronger than the strongest will,
Thou art the Law of Love that ever pleads
For higher living and for helpful deeds.

Long in labyrinthine ways,
Through the quick recurring days,
One procession works and waits
By life's outward swinging gates!
And wherever smoke ascends,
And wherever faith defends,
Lo, a spirit flames above
All the tolling of love!
The love that lives
In one who gives
His life to help all humankind;
Who labors late
With purpose great
The ways of happiness to bind.

Love is law! the human heart
Feels it even in busy mart!
Where worship is, where sacrifice
Conceals itself by strange device,
There this law of life prevails,
And no true love ever fails;
Work is but the outward show
Of the feeling that below
Who hopes for peace and dreams of brotherhood
Holds Love to be the only guide to good.

Change that in material things
Beauty from the barren brings,
In the soul-world serves to show
Character from failure grow;
And the histories of place,
Annals of each buried race,
Wise tradition, dear and old,
Are as naught, till Love be told.
When from the heart this ruling force shall
What matters life or death if duty die?

Lo, the motive in good deed,
And the heaven in each creed,
Strength of arm and help of hand,
Pleasures increase in the land,
Temples bulged, public weal,
Words that doubling sorrow heal,
The truth that's told on printed page
And all the uplift of an age,
Are but the light
Of Love's great might
That through man's progress ever flows;
And will is vain
If conscience reign
Not in the life that merely knows.
—Charles W. Stevenson, in N. Y. Observer.

The Trouble A
on the Torolito.BY FRANCIS LYNDE.
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CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

His smile was inscrutable. "If it's all the same to you, I think I'll go on with the dirt-washing on my placer claim."

"But you can't; your bar's gone." The mysterious smile held its own. "It's a pretty spiteful wind that blows nobody good, Jack. As you say, the bar's gone, but there is another one formed just below. I went up there and washed out a few panfuls to-day, and this is what I found."

He showed me a handful of dull, yellow nuggets from the size of a mustard seed to that of a pea.

"Then you've struck it rich at last! I congratulate you, my dear boy."

"Thanks; though it may not be a bonanza—probably isn't. But maybe there'll be enough to stand us all on our feet again. If there is anything in it, I'm going into the stock business."

"You're in that now, aren't you?"

"No; the other kind of stock. The Glenlivet people will be mighty tired when they hear of this, and they'll sell out cheap, most of them. I want to buy and own 51 per cent. of the stock. If there is ever another syndicate in the Torolito it'll be Angus Macpherson & Co."

"Good; and the company?"

"You know who the company will be; and that's where you come in. You've got to think up some scheme to take care of her while I'm making the turn."

"It is already thought up, proposed and accepted. She goes with me to my sister in Denver, poco tiempo."

"Jack, old man, you're a god in the car!"—he wrung my hand till I winced. "If you go off and die before you see me through on this, I'll never forgive you."

"If I die, I'll leave it as a bequest to Letitia, and she will see you through. She is a born matchmaker, as you have occasion to know, if my memory serves me."

"Oh, you be d—d!" said Mac, his eyes filling. He had not sworn at me for many days, and it was heartening. "When will you go?"

"To-morrow, if you'll lend us the team and the buckboard. Neither of us have more than the clothes we stand in, you know."

He was silent for a good while, and then he said: "May I go up to the house and see her?—just for a minute? You can do the chaperon act."

"No."

"For a half-minute, then?"

"No. We both know the circumstances, and that she can't really mourn him. But we mustn't forget that he was her husband."

"That's so. Good-by, and God bless you, old man." He wrung my hand again, and was gone; and I did not return to the farm house until I had fairly lost sight of his broad back at the turn of the road.

And on the morrow we left the

scarred valley, Winifred and I, and caught the train at the Port, and were welcomed with open arms by Letitia, who was so grateful for the added odd pounds of flesh that I brought back in my proper person that she was lovingly gracious to Winifred. And later, when she had

come to hope more for me, and to love the schoolmistress for her own sake, my part was still harder to play; for, as I have hinted, my sister is a born maker of matches. Indeed, I may as well confess that I should have made a sorry failure of it if I had not warned Letitia off by telling her the truth, and so made her Macpherson's advocate instead of mine.

Long before the snows came to stop the work on the placer bar, Angus fulfilled his own prophecy. I acted as his broker in Denver, and went gunning from time to time for Glenlivet stock. It was pot-hunting, for the greater part. The stockholders were only too willing to be out of it at any price, and the last block of stock cost us little more than the transfer fee. Angus was jubilant, as he had a right to be; and when he was once more the king of the Torolito, he wrote me at length, detailing his plans. There was to be a new house, and a great stock farm with antebellum beasts, and a few more settlers picked and chosen from among our friends, for all of which the placer bar promised to be responsible—and kept its promise.

The spring was well aloft on the eastern plains when next we saw the sheltered valley nestling between its snow-crowned mountains, and traversed by the sparkling waters of the Torolito. But for the lower sweep of the snow-caps, it might have seemed but days instead of months since we left it together, Winifred and I. We had driven up from the fort, she to take her summer school again, so Letitia had assured me, and I to try if the dry upland air might give me yet another reprieve and a little longer lease of life.

It was high noon when we emerged from the cliff-shadowed portal of the Six-Mile and looked once more upon the scene which had grown dear to both of us. Winifred drew a long breath and her eyes were shining. I had thought her beautiful before, but the winter in Denver, with the crushing burden lifted forever, had made her more than beautiful.

"The dear old valley!" she said. "It is like coming home to get back to it. Is that Mr. Macpherson's new house?"

The old ranch house was no more. In its place on the knoll to the northward stood a modern low-roofed country house, many gabled, and built of the bright lava stone of the hog-back. As we looked, a man mounted at the door-stone and rode at a gallop toward us. I thrust the butt of the whip among the parcels on the buckboard and succeeded in dislodging one of them. It was Winifred's smaller handbag, and it was well to the rear in the dust of the road when Angus met us.

"Good boy!" I exclaimed. "You project your welcome into space, don't you? Will you lend me your horse and take my place? I've lost one of the valises, and if you'll drive Miss Sanborn I'll ride back for it."

I know not if my transparent subterfuge were suspected. And I doubt if either of them questioned or cared, so long as they could be together. We made the exchange quickly, and Angus pointed the team toward the house on the knoll.

"We'll wait dinner for you," he said. "I have Aunt Richmond here to do the honors, and you can own the ranch as long as you'll stay."

I looked into Winifred's eyes and found there my warrant for a retort in kind.

"We shall see about that, later. I'd like to have my invitation from the chataleine of a house where I'm



"SHE GOES WITH ME TO MY SISTER'S."

supposed to quarter myself indefinitely."

It was a liberal half-hour later when I rode up to the veranda of the country house with the lost valise at the saddle-horn. There was no one in sight save Connolly, the ex-trooper, who nodded affably and grinned and took the horse.

"You'll find him on the piazza beyant," he said, with a wink and a leer, and the unfettered freedom of the great west large within him. "It's forgetting yez entirely by this time, they'll be."

But they had not forgotten me; and when I mounted the steps it was Winifred who came to meet me, putting her hands in mine and blushing with sweet shyness, with Angus only a lame second.

"You said you wanted an invitation, Mr. Halcott," she said, archly. "You are very welcome to Torovista; to come and go and stay as our nearest and truest friend."

I looked from one to the other of them and gasped, and my heart sank a little in spite of me. Even when one has been working and praying for some certain end the seal of fruition and irrevocability may come with a trying shock. But my part was still to play, and I played it.

"Is— isn't this rather sudden? True, I tried to give you as much

time as I could—if I'd known you were coming to meet us, Angus, I should have knocked the valise off miles farther back."

Angus roared. "I wish I had half the nerve you give me credit for," he laughed. "We stole a march on you and did it by mail, long ago. There is to be a wedding in this shack to-night, and you're to give the bride away. Why don't you say something?"

There be times when the grave-diggers are busy, and the heart is too full for speech; and if at the moment I said no more than the hollow nothings that such occasions demand, it must be forgiven me. None the less, when the time came, I gave her to Angus, freely and without reserve.

That was five years ago; and since—I can look back upon it now with steadfast eyes, realizing that what is always best—her happiness and his, and the love of little Joan, my name-child, have been my recompense for my undivided share in the trouble on the Torolito.

(THE END.)

USED HIS TALENT.

An Impeccuous French Noble Who
Profited by His Ability to
Make Salads.

M. Brillat-Savarin, in his *Memoirs* of his time, gives the history of several of the French nobles who fled to England to escape the guillotine. Among those who found themselves penniless and without profession or craft by which to earn their bread was a Comte d'Albignac of old and noble family.

One day, while seated in a cafe in London, three or four young English noblemen sat down at a neighboring table to dine. Presently one of them came to him and said: "Monsieur, I have heard that all Frenchmen excel in making a salad. Will you do us the favor of mixing one for us?"

D'Albignac hesitated, but then gayly sat down with them and prepared the salad. He had great skill. The men ate with enthusiasm, and exchanged cards with him at parting. But one of them with the card pressed a sovereign into his hand.

D'Albignac trembled with rage, but a quick second thought kept him silent. He was a nobleman. None of his race had ever earned money. But why should he not earn money? He had this little art; why not use it to make his bread? Was it not more honorable than to live, as many of his fellow refugees were doing, on the charity of their friends? He bowed to the company and put the sovereign in his pocket.

The next day he was asked to go to a large mansion where a dinner-party was to be given, to dress the salads. His salads became the fashion. He was summoned to every large entertainment, and his skill enabled him to charge large sums. He remained in London for a few years, and then, with his savings, returned to France, bought a small estate in Limousin, resumed his rank, and lived comfortably for the rest of his life.

She Was Too Smart.

Two years ago an American woman, visiting the south of France in the spring, heard a good deal of talk about a certain Countess of Killarney, who was also on a visit. She looked the unknown up in a peevish way to see who she was and discovered that, in the words of the immortal Mrs. Prig, "there ain't no sich person." Full of triumph, she waited until the conversation turned on Lady Killarney, and then she brought out a thunderbolt—the woman was an impostor, there was no Lady Killarney, and she was downright sorry that her friends were taken in. There was a pause. Then a smile began to appear, and one of the ladies remarked, sweetly: "Don't you really know that 'Countess of Killarney' is the incognito of the duchess of York?" As the duchess of York is the wife of King Edward's son, heir apparent to the British throne, there was one American woman who wished she had not been so smart.—Troy Times.

Amenities in Beau Nash's Day.

One day Beau Nash joined some fine ladies in a grove, and asking one of them, who was crooked, whence she came, she replied: "Straight from London." "Confound me, madam," said he, "then you must have been damnable warped by the way." She soon, however, had ample revenge. The following evening he joined her company, and, with a sneer and a bow, asked her if she knew her catechism, and could tell him the name of Tobit's dog. "His name, sir, was Nash," replied the lady, "and an impudent dog he was."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Somewhat Uncertain.

"And yet there are people who claim that a woman really knows what she wants," he remarked as he put down his paper.

"What's the matter now?" she asked. "I have just been reading the matrimonial career of Mrs. Snell-Coffin-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Snell," he answered. —Chicago Post.

Inseparable.

"Oo! Oo!" exclaimed Johnny, on his first visit to church, "what's that?" "Sh," said his mamma, "that's the organ."

"My! Is that an organ? It must be an awful big monkey that goes with that."—Philadelphia Press.

His Orthographic Status.

"Spell chicken," said a Paula teacher to a boy in the primary class. "I can't do it, ma'am—I ain't got that far along," said the boy, "but I can spell 'egg'."—Kansas City Journal.

MISS MABEL HANNA.



The engagement of Miss Mabel, oldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, to Harry A. Parsons, of Cleveland, O., has just been announced. Mr. Parsons is now occupying a clerical position in Washington, obtained through the influence of Senator Hanna, and is a frequent visitor at the Lafayette square residence of the family. By reason of her delicate health the eldest daughter of the Ohio Senator takes little part in ordinary social affairs, hence is not as well known as her younger sister, Miss Ruth, who is one of the favorites in the younger Washington social set.

A MODEL HOTEL CLERK.

He Has a Phenomenal Memory and
His Cheery Manners Gladden
His Guests.

The hotel clerk stood behind his little bar, and, one after another, the guests arrived. Thus, smiling affably, did the hotel clerk handle them, says the Philadelphia Record. "Mr. A., I'm glad to see you. Will you have your old room, 304, again? Good! It's vacant, fortunately. How do you do, Mr. B? There are five letters waiting for you. I rather expected you to-night, so I had a fire built in the open grate in 172. You are still fond of open grates, I suppose? Mr. C., you are just in time. We engaged a new pastry cook yesterday, and the boss said he hoped you would be along soon to pass judgment on him. Would you like 289 again? All right. Front! 289. Hello, Mr. D! I didn't think you'd visit us this winter. One of your men told us about your typhoid fever siege. I think you're looking mighty well, all things considered."

Very wonderful was the hotel clerk's memory, and very pleasant was the effect of it upon the faces of the guests. Their worn and harried look vanished; they smiled; it delighted them to be welcomed so agreeably. And thus does the typical hotel clerk of the big city conduct himself always, doing more by his tremendous memory and tremendous tact than any other employee to help his boss get rich.

The Best Hello City.

San Francisco seems to be the best telephone city in the world. With a population of 342,782 there are 21,324

CLING TO BITS OF LAND.

Towns in India That Neither France
Nor Portugal Will Surrender
Claims To.

Portugal owns Goa, a territory having an area of over 1,000 square miles, beside Damann, to the north of Bombay, and Diu, off the Guzerat coast.

The French flag floats over Pondicherry, on the Coromandel coast, and, in addition, she possesses Chandernagore, on the banks of the Hooghly, 17 miles north of Calcutta; Karikal, a small and swampy settlement in the Cauvery delta; Yanam, near the mouth of the Godavary river, and Mahee, a small town on the opposite coast of the peninsula.

None of these possessions are of any practical use to their respective owners, while to England they would be of considerable value. Yet neither nation will part with any of them for any consideration whatever, says Stray Stories.

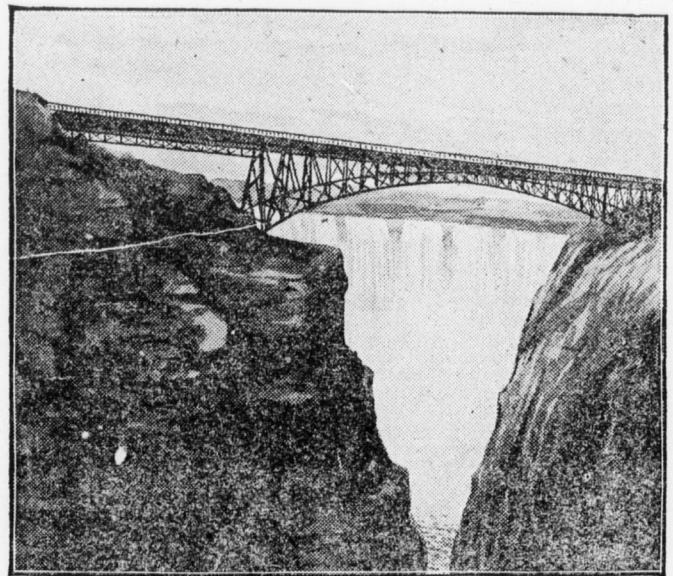
After a similar fashion France watches from the islets of St. Pierre and Miquelon, in the gulf of St. Lawrence, the opposite shores that once were hers. A round £10,000,000 was once offered to France by Britain for these two rugged masses of granite, but the offer was refused with disdain.

PROFANITY OVER THE 'PHONE

There Is Less of It Used Now Than
Formerly and More Patience
Manifested.

"There isn't nearly as much swearing over the 'phone as there used to be," said a girl recently in a telephone exchange. "I've been at 'central' now for a good many years—more years than I like to think about sometimes

ZAMBESI BRIDGE OF CAPE AND CAIRO RAILWAY.



The construction of the Cape of Cairo railway northward from Bulawayo toward the Zambesi river, a distance of about 300 miles, has already commenced. The illustration shows the gorge through which the Zambesi flows, a short distance below the Victoria falls, and the proposed bridge will carry the railway over the torrent. The drawing of the bridge, which is to be constructed of one span of 600 feet in length, and at a height of 400 feet above the water, has been prepared from a detailed design by the engineers of the railroad. It will be one of the remarkable bridges of the world.

telephones, or 62 per 1,000. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 15,311 telephones to its 312,859 of population, equal to 49 per 1,000. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,500,000, or a proportion of 7 to every 1,000 people. New York, with a population of 2,350,000, had 54,647 instruments, or 26 per 1,000.

Female Labor in France.

Over one-third of the manufactured goods which are made in France are the products of female labor.

Defective Grammar in England.

The archbishop of Canterbury says that England is suffering from defective grammar.

—and I am in a position to speak with authority of this apparent change for the better in public morals. I don't think it is because men are less addicted to profanity, but because they are getting used to the 'phone, and are more patient. It used to be that business men would brook no delay, and would not understand why they shouldn't be treated with the utmost consideration. Then they would swear. Now they are educated up to the thing, and are more inclined to be patient."

Women's Trade Unions.

One of the strongest centers of trade unionism among women is in Denmark. The number of women organized in trade unions in that country is 7,243, of whom 5,244 live in Copenhagen. Their organizations embrace 14 trades, and include about a quarter of the women wage earners of the country. They are best organized in the bookbinding, textile and tobacco trades.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Abernethy declared that the best time to eat was, for a rich man, when he could get appetite, and for a poor man, when he could get food.

Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, declares that it is not a bad thing for boys to fight occasionally, provided there is no feeling of malice.

A man in Baltimore, convicted of shutting up three horses in a stable without food for ten days, was fined five dollars and costs and "severely lectured" by the judge. The poor, starving beasts had eaten the bottom out of their troughs. It was pleaded that it was the man's first offense of the kind.

Russell Sage employs a "bouncer" nowadays—a giant who stands within reach of everyone admitted to the aged millionaire's private office. The other day a man while talking to Mr. Sage reached for his hip pocket. The bouncer had him in an iron grip in about a second. The man was only reaching for a handkerchief.

The staff of the Harvard college observatory presented Prof. E. C. Pickering with a silver loving cup, in recognition of his 25 years' service as director. Prof. Pickering is a high authority on astronomy. For contributions to science he holds two gold medals from the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain and the Rumford and Draper medals awarded in this country.

The postal savings bank department of the English post office is said to receive more curious requests and inquiries than any other branch of the public service. Recently the following letter was among those delivered to the chief of one of the department bureaus: "Will you be kind enough to let me know if Mr. John Smith has got a hundred pounds in the savings bank, as he has been paying his addresses to me for some time? I am only a widow woman and do not wish to be taken in by him."

MOST NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The Little Wild Goose Road from
Nome to Anvil City Is a
Money-Maker.

Miners back from Nome, which is now a city of six or seven thousand inhabitants, give interesting accounts of the Wild Goose railway, the most northern line in the world, one of the shortest, and probably for its length the most profitable, says a report in the New York Sun.

The Wild Goose road was built by C. D. Lane, the California man who has made so much money in Alaska. It runs from Nome five miles back into the country to Anvil City, and its running time is about an hour for the distance.

It has a narrow gauge, one engine, one box car and several flat cars. It runs only in summer, but last year its net profit was \$280,000.

The passengers ride on benches in the one box car and pay one dollar for the five-mile journey. The freight rate is \$40 a ton, the same rate that is paid for carrying freight from Seattle, 3,600 miles to Nome.

The road is not graded and its ties are laid on the frozen tundra, and when that thaws in summer the ties and the tracks with them sink deep into the mud. The engine consequently runs through black lakes whose waters splash furiously and threaten the engine fires.

There are several gullies on the line and the train rushes down one side with a speed that generally carries it up the other. If it doesn't reach the top it backs off and bucks at it until it succeeds.

The road doesn't possess a turntable, so the trip from Anvil City back to Nome is made backward, and in order that the engineer may see his track there is a window at each end of the passenger box car. Through these windows, also, the passengers get their only view, and the blocking of them by passengers' heads is the cause of many obstructions on the part of the engineer.

Collisions, of course, are unknown on the Wild Goose railway, but it is by no means an uncommon incident for engine and train to be tipped over on the tundra. Neither is this a serious matter, because they are so light that they are easily jacked back again. There is one drawbridge across Snake river.

The whole equipment of the road was brought to Nome in the spring of 1900 by one of C. D. Lane's steamers, and cars and engine were swung from lighters directly on to the tracks by means of big cranes set up on the beach.

Signal for All Nations.

For some time a novel alarm signal has been in use on the Alps, and so successful has it proved that several European journals are now suggesting that it be made international instead of merely local.

The signal consists of a shout or whistle or a gunshot, which must be repeated six times. A traveler who loses his way on the Alps can also give the alarm by brandishing a lighted lantern six times at regular intervals. The essential feature of the signal is that the shout or the whistle or the gunshot must be repeated six times—no more and no less. Any one who hears such a signal is bound to respond immediately. Before, however, he goes to the assistance of the person in need, he must let him know that his appeal for help has been heard, and this he is to do either by shouting or whistling three times or by firing three shots.—N. Y. Herald.

When People Do Right.

People so seldom do the right thing that they feel as if they ought to be congratulated every time they do.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

THE NORTH POLE'S FINISH.



Mr. Marconi is Going After It With Wireless Relays.

THESE ARE TAME FISHES.

Many at the Aquarium in New York City That Will Take Food from the Hand.

Probably no angler would think of the weakfish, for instance, as one that could be induced to take food from the hand; but the weakfish at the New York aquarium will eat in this manner, says the Sun.

That lightning-quick fish, the mackerel, and others of its quick-moving family, can likewise be brought to take food from the hand, though they do not come up and pause and take the food deliberately from the fingers. They seize it out of the fingers as they flash past; doing this, however, of a deliberate purpose, so that it may be said of them, too, that they will take food from the hand.

In fact, there is hardly a fish which comes to the aquarium that will not take food in this way after being there six months or more. The fishes that will take food thus include not only the common, familiar kinds, but the strangely-shaped and the brightly-colored varieties from the tropics.

They are, indeed, so ready to do this that the man who feeds them has to look sharp and see that they don't bite his fingers. There are here plenty of fishes, and some of them not so very big, either, with teeth sharp enough and jaws powerful enough to enable them to bite to the bone.

At the same time there are plenty of the fishes here that don't nip and catch in that way, but eat with more deliberation, and there are plenty of them that are up at the top of the water waiting for the man that feeds them when he comes along, or that come to the top to meet him the instant he raises the screen over their tank.

Here's the orange filefish, from local waters, an odd, curious-looking fish, which comes up to the top and feeds from the hand with absolute confidence. Its small, curious mouth when open presents a round orifice not much more than big enough to take in a lead pencil. It takes its food by suction.

The orange filefish comes up for the shrimp held out for it and mumbles around it without any hurry at all until it gets it just right and then sets its suction going and takes it in. And it takes in this way shrimp after shrimp.

A little further along there comes to the surface for his daily treat of killies a big portly trigger fish, from Bermuda. A veteran—this old chap has been here since 1897. And it comes up now at feeding time regularly and waits with its nose right at the top of the water, and rolls its eye at you as it waits.

The man with the feed holds a kil-

lie down, puts it, in fact, right into the fish's mouth. And the old chap stays there and takes the killies as they are handed down.

At another tank further along you get a glimpse of the brilliant blue of the angel fish, fairly shining through the wire grating over its tank. And this wonderful and beautiful fish is fluttering around now, near the top of the water, waiting to be fed, and is going to take the food from the fingers. It comes always up into the same corner, where it is daily fed, and is just as tame as can be; but for all its beauty and its tameness the angel fish is one of those whose teeth must be looked out for.

Next you come to the tank of the squirrel fishes, most graceful as to shape, bright red in color and with black eyes. And these beautiful little fishes take food from the hand most freely.

And next to the squirrel fishes is the odd, queer-shaped and curiously-marked and good-humored and friendly shiny boxfish, which not only takes from the fingers the food held down to it, but seems glad to take it in that way, and comes, in deed, to find a pleasure in its daily meeting with the man that brings it.

The fishes enumerated are only a few of many in the aquarium that will take food as here described; but the casual observer who should see these would be likely to go away with new ideas as to the intelligence of fishes.

Venezuela's Caoutchouc Forests.

The continually increasing demand for india-rubber, and the great interest manifested in all efforts to prevent waste of the trees from which rubber is derived, have led our consuls in countries where these trees grow to collect many valuable facts concerning them. Consul Goldschmidt, at La Guaira, recently transmitted to Washington some highly interesting statements about the rubber, or caoutchouc trees of the upper Orinoco by Dr. Lucien Morisse, who has made extensive personal investigations in that region. Dr. Morisse makes the somewhat surprising statement that the prohibition of the Venezuelan government against the felling of the trees is altogether unnecessary, because "it relates to an immense forest measuring upward of 74,000,000 acres, when caoutchouc exists in abundance, and which it would require millions and millions of hands to exploit, whereas it only contains 3,000 or 4,000 Indians, not more than the tenth part of whom are engaged in the work."—Washington Star.

Theory and Practice.

While there are hundreds of books on sale telling how to acquire wealth, probably not one of the authors could draw \$4.98 out of a bank on his personal check. — Chicago Daily News.

LEAD CHILDREN TO LOVE BOOKS

By MISS ISABEL LAWRENCE, Superintendent Training Department Normal School, St. Cloud, Minn.

the story-teller or the good reader. THERE SHOULD BE MORE READING ALOUD IN HOME AND LIBRARY AND SCHOOL.

The much-edited literature with its critical notes is often so handled as to produce disgust. If the publishers only appreciated how many children in our schools have been compelled to learn the lives of the authors and where they graduated and what they wrote, before they have been allowed to laugh over Iphigene Crane or enjoy Snowbound, I believe they would omit the preface on the authors in their admirable masterpieces of British and American literature. For inducing a love for literature such preparation is as absurd as it would be to send a young man to study the family records as a means of getting him to fall in love with the daughter of the house. "I liked Ivanhoe after I got into it," says the boy. BEGIN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOOK, IF YOU CAN SO LURE THE BOY TO READ IT. If he falls in love with that, he can be trusted to go back to the stupid preface.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

FACTS ABOUT GAPES.

Three Excellent Ways of Preventing Danger from Infection and Some Reliable Cures.

The gape worm that matures in the windpipe of the chick, causing the disease, is developed from a parasite, and like other germ diseases is easier prevented than cured; and can be prevented if the chick is not permitted to come in contact with the parasite. Now there are three ways to prevent this danger of infection. First is to hatch your chickens very early, so they will be feathered before the ground gets warm enough to incubate the gape worm microbe. The second way is, keep your chicks where it is perfectly dry all the time, as it takes moisture as well as warmth to develop the parasite. As you cannot raise chicks without warmth, says the writer in National Stockman, you must prevent moisture, or you surely will have gapes if your yards are infested. The third, and better way, is to raise your chicks each year in a new place. I suggest a rotation as follows: Begin on the east side of your orchard, next year move your coops and brooders to the west side, the third year move to the south, and the fourth year to the north side. By that time the east side will be purified, so there will not be much danger, and you can continue this rotation with perfect safety. To cure gapes in the first stages of the disease, just as soon as you can hear the first snuffle, slack a lump of lime sufficient to make a pint when powdered, mix with it a teaspoonful of carbolic acid, put the mixture in a 25-pound flour sack and shake, drop chick in sack immediately, and let remain just as long as possible without suffocating, which it will do in a short time if you do not give fresh air. Repeat once or twice until the chick sneezes up the gape worms. The chick inhaling the carbolic lime dust will loosen the worms so it can sneeze them out if you use the remedy while the chick is strong enough to stand the treatment. But if you neglect the chick until it becomes weak, and the windpipe is filled with the worms, you will have to remove them; and the best way to do it is to take a feather and strip it except about one inch of the tip; make a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid, dip tip of feather in the solution and swab the windpipe of the chick; you will likely kill some of them, but as they would die or be stunned so they would be worthless if you do not treat them, it will, perhaps, pay you if your time is not too valuable.

The postal savings bank building in Amsterdam, Holland, is being constructed by the "Monier system," a new method of construction, says Youth's Companion. A steel framework, like a bird cage in appearance, is enveloped in Portland cement, which prevents the steel from rusting, while the cement itself is rendered elastic. The steel acts entirely in tension, and the concrete in pressure. This construction is said to be strong, fireproof and waterproof, and to be growing in favor in Europe for government buildings and factories.

Tea Plant in India.

In India the tea plant is naturally a tree; but by means of pruning it is kept so small that it seems to be only a bush.

Ida—"She is every day of 30, and yet she says she has only seen 16 summers." May—"Well, you know she was in love 14 years, and love is blind."—Chicago Daily News.

Too Often the Way—"I understand Bilkins made a great hit on the stage." "Somebody has misinformed you. The audience made a hit; Bilkins was the target."—Baltimore News.

Mistress—"Margaret, what did Mrs. Walker say just now when you told her I was out?" Maid—"She didn't say nothing, marm; but she looked sort of relieved like."—Boston Transcript.

Aunt Martha—"I wonder, Fred, you gave up Hetty for Miss Bates. Hetty is pure gold." Fred—"But what is gold good for unless you can exchange it for something you want?"—Boston Transcript.

"I am surprised at the ease with which my men caught you," said the chief of detectives to the crook. "Didn't you see them coming?" "Yes; but how was I to know they were detectives? They were not disguised."—Indianapolis News.

New Clerk—"You don't look like a man who smokes cigarettes." Employer—"Why, I never smoked a cigarette in my life." "You have just said you were a victim of the cigarette habit." "I am. My clerks smoke them."—Express Gazette.

Grocery Repartee—"If I had an engagement with you," said the clerk, "it would be this." And he gently placed a date with a peach. "No," answered the pretty cashier, "it would be like this." And she laid the date beside the canned lobsters.—Baltimore American.

"So she was led to the altar at last?" remarked the girl in blue. "Led!" repeated the bride's dearest friend—"Led! I fancy you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle you couldn't have driven her off with a regiment of cavalry!"—London Answers.

Me. HENRY JOHN BARLOW, of 4, Staples Inn, Buildings, Bolton Road, W. C., said—"Having for years been a great sufferer from Rheumatism in my limbs, I used St. Jacobs Oil, which cured me directly, after other remedies had signally failed."

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Scalp Massage Proves Successful and Popular with the Society Women of New York.

The new method of making the hair fluffy, and, what is yet more important, manageable—namely, by massage—is gaining converts daily at New York. The straightest and stiffest locks may, by this method, become graceful.

All that is needed is willing and active finger tips, which, once a day at least, and, if possible, oftener, will lightly knead the scalp at the temples and forehead until the hair is in that state of fluff admired by all but possessed naturally, alas, by few. There is really no art nor mystery about the process. Moreover, any one can do it for herself.

The result is just the same as that once supposed to be attainable only from shampooing, but it is much more satisfactory. For days after a shampooing the hair is unmanageable; massage makes it but the more manageable. Shampooing, too, must not be indulged in often. A daily massage of the scalp edges, where the hair is liable to become thin, is beneficial in the highest degree to the health of the hair and of the skin.

When you see a woman nowadays whose otherwise straight hair fluffs not artificially but becomingly about her face in a way to recall the French saying that "The ugliest woman may be made beautiful if she but know how to comb her hair," you may know that such a woman is indulging in daily scalp massage.

New System of Building.

The postal savings bank building in Amsterdam, Holland, is being constructed by the "Monier system," a new method of construction, says Youth's Companion. A steel framework, like a bird cage in appearance, is enveloped in Portland cement, which prevents the steel from rusting, while the cement itself is rendered elastic. The steel acts entirely in tension, and the concrete in pressure. This construction is said to be strong, fireproof and waterproof, and to be growing in favor in Europe for government buildings and factories.

Tea Plant in India.

In India the tea plant is naturally a tree; but by means of pruning it is kept so small that it seems to be only a bush.

Ida—"She is every day of 30, and yet she says she has only seen 16 summers." May—"Well, you know she was in love 14 years, and love is blind."—Chicago Daily News.

Too Often the Way—"I understand Bilkins made a great hit on the stage." "Somebody has misinformed you. The audience made a hit; Bilkins was the target."—Baltimore News.

Mistress—"Margaret, what did Mrs. Walker say just now when you told her I was out?" Maid—"She didn't say nothing, marm; but she looked sort of relieved like."—Boston Transcript.

Aunt Martha—"I wonder, Fred, you gave up Hetty for Miss Bates. Hetty is pure gold." Fred—"But what is gold good for unless you can exchange it for something you want?"—Boston Transcript.

"I am surprised at the ease with which my men caught you," said the chief of detectives to the crook. "Didn't you see them coming?" "Yes; but how was I to know they were detectives? They were not disguised."—Indianapolis News.

New Clerk—"You don't look like a man who smokes cigarettes." Employer—"Why, I never smoked a cigarette in my life." "You have just said you were a victim of the cigarette habit." "I am. My clerks smoke them."—Express Gazette.

Grocery Repartee—"If I had an engagement with you," said the clerk, "it would be this." And he gently placed a date with a peach. "No," answered the pretty cashier, "it would be like this." And she laid the date beside the canned lobsters.—Baltimore American.

"So she was led to the altar at last?" remarked the girl in blue. "Led!" repeated the bride's dearest friend—"Led! I fancy you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle you couldn't have driven her off with a regiment of cavalry!"—London Answers.

Me. HENRY JOHN BARLOW, of 4, Staples Inn, Buildings, Bolton Road, W. C., said—"Having for years been a great sufferer from Rheumatism in my limbs, I used St. Jacobs Oil, which cured me directly, after other remedies had signally failed."

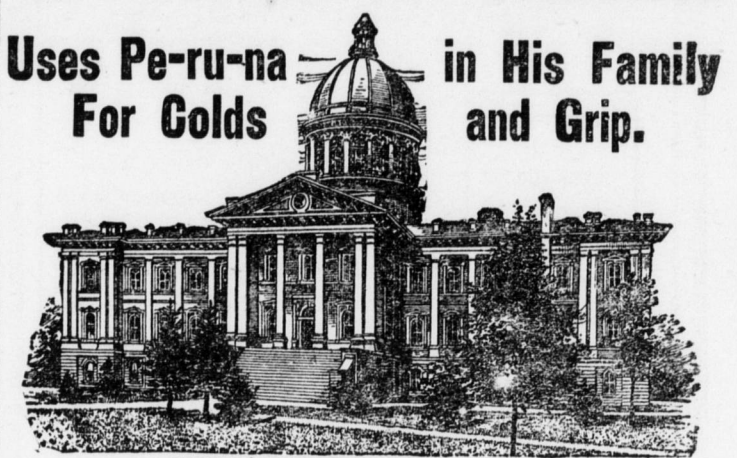
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The above are only three out of the thousands of cases which have been permanently cured of rheumatism by the timely use of St. Jacobs Oil, therefore if you suffer badly, try it, and do not immediately apply St. Jacobs Oil.

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GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum recognize catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it con-

tinually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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A poor man who takes a rich wife has a ruler, not a wife.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. HERBINE will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart.

Not "What has she?" but "What is she?"

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. L. Taggart.

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In hunting and in love you begin when you like, and leave off when you can.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. L. Taggart.

To begin love is man's choice, but not to end it.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurance. Price, 25 cents. L. Taggart.

A man declares his love, a woman confesses hers.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP: the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart.

To love for the sake of being loved is human; but to love for the sake of loving is angelic.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of the gripple. It heals the lungs. L. Taggart.

In their first passion, women love their lovers; in all the others all they love is love.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart.

Love is a deep well from which you may drink often, but into which you may fall but once.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. L. Taggart.

The best love, like the best wine, flows without pressing.

Cold Cure for Busy People.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

The fruit that can fall without shaking, Indeed is too mellow for me.

Never Had a Cold

since I began carrying a package of Krause's Cold Cure Capsules in my vest pocket. I take one whenever I feel a cold coming on. It's easy. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

A fence between, makes love more keen.

Headache Causes.

Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe cases and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerald, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away. Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." L. Taggart.

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Commissioners' Report.

Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of Cameron County for the Year Ending Jan. 6, 1902.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 7, 1901	\$14,141.37
Rec'd from unseated tax of 1900	225.69
Rec'd from unseated tax of 1901	4,831.32
Rec'd liquor license, 1901-02	1,125.00
Rec'd interest on unseated tax	18.37
Rec'd from redemption county lands	103.56
Rec'd Jury fees	16.00
Rec'd fire wardens' bill rec'd from State	242.91
Rec'd Commonwealth costs returned	177.20
Rec'd refunded by F. D. Leet, Dist. Atty	21.00
Rec'd from sale county lands	219.25
Rec'd from sale of county bonds	2,000.00
Rec'd from collectors of 1896	11.50
Rec'd from collectors of 1897	787.36
Rec'd from collectors of 1898	1,080.10
Rec'd from collectors of 1900	1,633.41
Rec'd from collectors of 1901	6,239.59
Total	\$32,933.63

EXPENDITURES.

A. F. Vogt, Commissioner, 91 days	\$318.50
E. W. Gaskill, Commissioner, 91 days	17.25
A. W. Mason, Commissioner, 82 days	287.00
Commissioners clerk	600.00
Commissioners counsel	182.00
Official Reporter	250.00
Prothonotary, Register, etc.	477.92
County Auditors	114.06
Jury view and witnesses	83.00
Constables' returns	59.58
District Attorney	190.00
Official Reporter	100.00
Court clerks and tipstiffs	48.00
Com'l costs: Sheriff and constables	425.56
Com'l costs: Justices and witnesses	329.28
Repairs to county bridges	147.07
Grand jurors	257.14
Travelers jurors	426.64
Assessors for assessing	371.10
Assessors for registering	369.00
Election expenses	181.40
Jail expenses	1,268.28
State prison and hospital	42.48
Printing and advertising	693.50
Grand jurors' damages	134.70
Stationery and postage	150.59
Bounty on noxious animals	186.50
Fuel and lights	279.00
Repairs to public buildings	1,259.10
Inquests	99.96
Indigent soldiers	225.00
County books	111.70
County bridges	4,300.00
Water rent	100.00
Miscellaneous	557.95
Paid Treas. C. M. Thomas, balance due on state personal tax for 1900	394.31
Paid bond No. 35	1,060.00
Interest on bridge bonds	2,259.13
Interest on Court House bonds	800.00
State tax on Court House bonds	80.00
Paid outstanding orders previous years	1,169.85
County Treas. commission on \$17,575.79	888.70
County Treas. commission on \$1,016.47	10.16
Total expenditures	\$21,378.30

Cash in Treasury \$11,947.22

Less outstanding orders 391.89

Total \$11,555.33

Total liabilities \$40,554.92

Liabilities over assets \$28,999.59

Assets \$11,947.22

Due from unseated taxes, 1900 1,125.49

Due from unseated taxes, 1901 4,831.32

Due from collectors, 1894 29.57

Due from collectors, 1896 11.50

Due from collectors, 1897 787.36

Due from collectors, 1898 1,080.10

Due from collectors, 1899 1,633.41

Due from collectors, 1900 6,239.59

Due from collectors, 1901 1,016.47

Taxes levied for 1902 15,697.18

Total assets \$11,947.22

Liabilities over assets \$28,999.59

Recapitulation of Tax Collectors, 1894

Name	Dist	Amt last Rep't	Amt paid	Amt due
L. Lucore	Portage	\$29.57		\$29.57
Total				\$29.57

1896.

Name	Dist	Amt last Rep't	Amt paid	Amt due
A. R. Berfield	Grove	276.82	11.50	265.32
Total				265.32

1897.

Name	Dist	Amt last Rep't	Amt paid	Amt due
A. S. Bailey	Gibson	329.79		329.79
Total				329.79

Recapitulation of Tax Collectors Accounts for 1900-1901.

Name	Dist	Amt last Rep't	Amt paid	Amt due
C. H. Jessop	Emporium	\$1,091.73		\$1,091.73
W. R. Silver	Shippen	56.74		56.74
W. R. Silver	Portage	226.20		226.20
C. C. Craven	Lumber	226.20		226.20
C. C. Craven	Gibson	226.20		226.20
M. Blodgett	Grove	226.20		226.20
Total		\$1,853.41		\$1,853.41

1901.

Name	Dist	Amt last Rep't	Amt paid	Amt due
C. H. Jessop	Emporium	\$2,245.36		\$2,245.36
W. R. Silver	Shippen	63.63		63.63
W. R. Silver	Portage	63.63		63.63
C. C. Craven	Lumber	63.63		63.63
C. C. Craven	Gibson	63.63		63.63
M. Blodgett	Grove	63.63		63.63
Total		\$2,529.17		\$2,529.17

1902.

Name	Dist	Amt last Rep't	Amt paid	Amt due
C. H. Jessop	Emporium	\$1,768.44		\$1,768.44
W. R. Silver	Shippen	63.63		63.63
W. R. Silver	Portage	63.63		63.63
C. C. Craven	Lumber	63.63		63.63
C. C. Craven	Gibson			

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In LAXINE we have a perfect and rational cure for all phases of this complaint, and we unhesitatingly agree to cure any case of Constipation, no matter how long standing or obstinate.

If you have a sallow, yellow complexion, yellowish eyeballs, tired-out feeling, dizziness, vertigo, variable appetite or sick headache, take LAXINE as directed and drink freely of good water, and your Constipation will be cured to stay cured.

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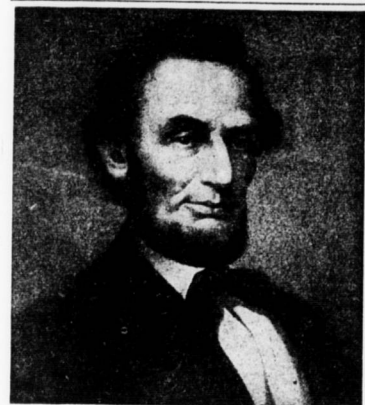
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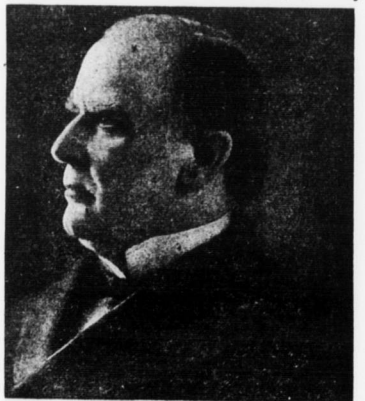
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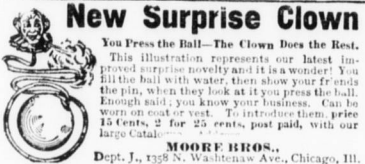
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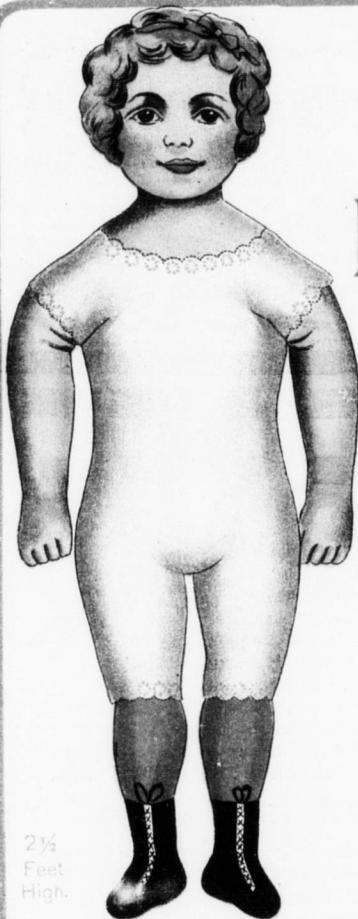
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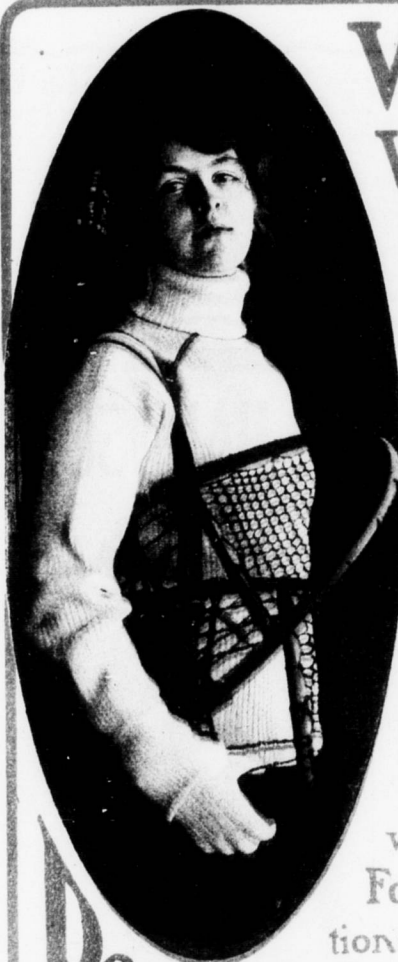
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AS Tom Pendleton walked blithely down the street, a happy whistle half formed on his lips. He was at peace with the world, of which he himself formed no unimportant part. While not foolishly elated, he was well satisfied with himself and with the environments in which a creditably all-wise and beneficent Providence had seen fit to place him.

He was a lawyer, and one to whom prosperity had accorded the right of exclusive-



ness in matters professional as well as social. Clients below a certain prohibitory rating invariably decided, after an interview, that his manifest indifference would hardly be conducive to court favor for them.

He looked back with pride upon a long line of illustrious and aristocratic ancestry. No stains marred the polish on the family name, and if his mother's nose was elevated to a more etherealized scent, there was every reason why it should be.

Pendleton had married one of the choicest belles of the inner circles of the inmost. Beautiful, graceful, tactful, she was eminently fitted to hold queenly sway over his well appointed home.

In short, it might be said of the Pendletons, with truth, that they were always decidedly "good form."

Thus it was that Tom Pendleton was in so happy a frame of mind.

"I mustn't forget to mail Edith's letter when I get down town," he said to himself. "She said it must surely go out this morning."

And that, of course, was the last he thought of it. That night when he was leaving the club, it dropped out of his pocket.

"By jacks!" he exclaimed, "There's Edith's letter. That was a narrow escape, for she starts for Philadelphia in the morning."

As he turned it over, he saw that the envelope was blank. "The little goose," he laughed; "she forgot to address it. Wouldn't it have been a joke on her if I had chucked it into the mail box without looking at it?"

The next morning Mrs. Pendleton left for Philadelphia to visit her friend, Mrs. Philip Sydney Hargrove.

Pendleton returned to his empty house at an early hour that night and experienced a dutiful sense of loneliness as he sat down in the library to read.

He was startled out of a pleasant reverie by the sudden and violent ringing at the door bell—then a woman's voice in the hall and in the next moment his wife burst into the room.

Pendleton arose with a word of surprised greeting, but it froze upon his lips as his wife confronted him with a flushed and angry face, wet and dishevelled hair and her hat disrespectfully cocked on one ear. In one hand she brandished an umbrella; in the other she waved aloft a crumpled sheet of paper.

Pendleton stood aghast—astonishment— incredulity—alarm written upon his face. Was his decorous Edith losing her mind?

"Edith!" he gasped. "Don't 'Edith' me!" she screamed, shaking the paper in his face. "How dare you insult—outrage—me in this manner? Didn't you suppose I would see that letter? Do you think I will live under your roof another day? I'm going right home to my mother to-night—now—this very minute—this—" She stopped, breathless and choking with rage.

"Great Scott! Edith," shouted Pendleton. "What is the matter? What letter are you talking about? Are you crazy? Are you ill? What has happened?"

"What letter!" The letter you wrote to Nell, of course."

"I didn't write Nell any letter!" "You did! you did! I have it here; in your own handwriting. Nell is as much insulted as I am, I'll have you understand, and I left Philadelphia on the first train."

"Let me see the letter!" commanded Pendleton sternly.

She flung it at him, and Tom, with beating heart, whirling brain and parched lips read the following:

"Dear Nell:

"If I can head the old girl off from going down to see you people, as is her present intention, and can escape without her suspecting me, I'll run down to-morrow. Don't let the old gent know, for he would naturally make a roar, and we'll go out and once more tip the glasses in memory of old times."

"I'll tell you, on the side, Nell, my old girl isn't an angel to live with, and I wish now you and I had stuck together and let prospects go to the devil. Life is mighty dull these days, but I never dare to murmur. I think, however, if I can only see you for a day, I'll be able to renew my lease on happiness."

"Devotedly,

"Tom."

"Now deny that you wrote to Nell, if you can!" challenged his wife. "It's too bad your 'old girl' isn't more angelic, but I can remember the time when you thought she was—before she was—ever—fool enough to leave—leave her fa-father's house—" and here a flood of tears rendered Mrs. Pendleton speechless.

"Great heavens, Edith!" cried Pendleton desperately, "don't you know better than to think I would do such a contemptible thing as that? What in the devil would I want to see Nell Hargrove for?"

"For the very reason that you did once before in your life—because you are in love with her!"

"I'm not; never was! There's a horrible mistake somewhere, Edith," he protested, wiping his steaming brow. "Can't you believe me? Have I ever lied to you or deceived you in any way?"

"Look at the writing," commanded his wife tragically, pointing to the letter.

"Don't I know your writing when I see it?" Pendleton looked, and his perplexity was in nowise lessened when he saw that it was exactly like his own—a firm, vertical business hand.

The situation was certainly deplorable. Through some bad blunder or malicious trick he had been placed in a very embarrassing and false position, from which he seemed unable to extricate himself. His wife and his friends believed him guilty of a

Several means of extenuation presented themselves; the detective agency—at which his high-born soul shuddered, an appeal to the postal authorities, an affidavit before a notary public that he had never written the treasonable document, had never seen it; yea, had never even *thought* of such a thing until his wife thrust it into his face. He was willing to go to any length to convince her of his loyalty and good intentions.

Mrs. Pendleton, meanwhile, was pacing angrily up and down the room.

mine and will kindly give it to me, I will not intrude longer"—glancing apologetically around the room.

"Certainly, Mr. Page, certainly. I'll ring for the coat immediately, for undoubtedly—quite undoubtedly—I have yours. But I should like to know how it happened. Sit down, please, and tell me."

Page drew a letter out of his pocket. "This is what led to the discovery."

Pendleton took the letter, and saw inscribed thereon, in his wife's handwriting,



Verily, this was an unmistakable "scene." The Pendletons had always felt a contempt for people who would so desecrate domestic peace, and here they were deporting themselves in a manner that would do credit to an Irish brawl.

A servant knocked at the door, and handing Pendleton a diminutive card, announced that the gentleman wanted to see him on important business. The card bore the name, "Mr. Thomas Page." The name was unknown to him, but a light broke suddenly upon the distracted master of the house.

Mrs. Pendleton retired to a far corner and sat down half reluctantly. No matter how great a woman's grievance may be, she dislikes to have the ground of her accusation knocked suddenly from beneath her with one blow of exculpatory evidence.

The servant ushered in the caller.

"I beg your pardon for disturbing you at this unseemly hour," he said, "but I learned about an hour ago that you are the man with whom I exchanged overcoats the other night, and as I am going out of town early in the morning, I was obliged to come to-night."

Then, as Pendleton looked blank, he continued in a rather embarrassed tone: "I—I suppose you have discovered the mistake. We got our overcoats mixed at the club

the name of Mrs. Philip Sydney Hargrove, the insulted friend and hostess.

"When I left the club the other night," continued Page, "I simply took the coat the attendant handed me, without question, and didn't discover until the next morning that I had not my coat, but its counterpart. I made inquiry at the club, but no one could give me any information until to-night. Your friend, Mr. Van Eyeck, happened to know the lady to whom that letter was addressed, and also that she was a friend of yours, suggested you as a possible owner of the coat. It is too bad it happened; for perhaps it has—has inconvenienced you?" he ventured hesitatingly.

"No—no; not in the least—not in the least," stammered Pendleton in anything but a reassuring tone. "Only I—I believe there was also a letter in your pocket," he added, glancing in the direction of his wife.

Page broke into a hearty laugh. "Yes, there was; quite an important one, too, for the loss of it delayed my trip a day or two and gave me considerable uneasiness."

Pendleton, with an embarrassed air, handed him the mutilated and tear-stained sheet, and there was a distressing pause as Page eyed the missive of woe.

"You see," he said hurriedly, it caused a little misunderstanding. My wife has a friend by the name of Nell, and—"

"Yes, I see how it is," interrupted Page with a smile. "You need not tell me any more. But I think that in self-defence I would better make a little explanation of this letter."

"The person addressed is my brother, Nelson Page—called 'Nell' for short. We are twins, and have lived congenially and inseparably together in M—until a short time ago, when father thought we would be better off apart. We used to have pretty gay times together—too gay, in fact; so father sent me up here to live with my grandmother and set me up in business. Nelson remained at home with him, so we don't see much of each other, which is considerable of a hardship for us. I regret to say that my grandmother is the person to whom I refer as the 'old girl,' which certainly isn't creditable to me, but I didn't suppose that anyone but my brother, who can thoroughly appreciate it, would ever see the letter."

Pendleton accompanied him to the front door—glad to escape from the oppressive atmosphere of the library.

"That did cost me a devil of a lot of trouble," he said ruefully to Page.

"I'll bet it did," answered Page with a laugh. "I took in the whole situation when I saw the letter and I was blamed sorry for you, too, but I hope my explanations have set everything straight. It's a good thing Van Eyeck happened to know your friend."

"A damned good thing!" ejaculated Pendleton fervently, as he shut the front door with a relieved bang.

A letter of explanation was dispatched to the irate Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sydney Hargrove the next day, and while a polite acknowledgment was promptly forthcoming, a request that Mrs. Pendleton return and finish the visit thus abruptly terminated, was, for some reason or other, omitted. In her heart of hearts, however, Mrs. Pendleton ever afterward believed that Mrs. Hargrove's final blow to their friendship was prompted more by suddenly deflated vanity than by a righteous defence of virtue.



breach of faith and decorum, and he knew his wife well enough to feel certain that she would not be placated by mere assurances of his innocence. He must prove it—but how? What if he could not? Then he would go through life the victim of some one else's culpability—his domestic happiness wrecked, and his future clouded.

Wednesday night. They're just alike you, know."

Edith gave a little suppressed cry from her corner, Tom gasped, and Page smilingly held out a tan melton cloth coat to the bewildered master of the house.

"This is yours, I believe. Is it not?" he added, as Tom still stared. "If you have

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died him to her bosom, and buried her lovely face in his fat little neck; "you fraud! Why! you're nothing to hold, after all. And I thought you was a sort of game a person had to learn. You bold flirt, you; that's what you are—you little masher."

The words were not any which little Doo-oo had ever heard before, but the tone struck his sensitive ear as correct; and so he squirmed himself upright in his new friend's arms, cried out "Doo-oo," and pointed toward the bow of the ship to indicate his desire for movement.

Part of the influence which the baby directed upon his beautiful new friend was exerted through his mother, a young widow with hair and eyes like jet, and skin as dark as an Indian's—an intense little woman, who was as quick and vigorous in action as she was sparing with words. Noting her baby's admiration for Miss Bucknam, and seeing that she more and more frequently took him from his nurse, the little widow bent herself to be agreeable to her. It happened to follow that, from treating her with formal politeness, she came to prefer her company to that of any other woman on the ship.

On one day, Doo-oo's mother, Mrs. Knight by name, had been sitting in silence beside Miss Bucknam for an hour. Suddenly she turned and said, "My dear, would you mind coming down to my cabin with me? I want to say something that can't very well be said up here."

When they were both together and the cabin door was closed, Mrs. Knight startled the younger woman by remarking that she had taken an extreme fancy to her, and that she wondered whether it was not possible for them to live together.

"I have few relatives in England, and with those I have never got along very well. I have no friends there for whom I care much. I manage the two plantations in Ceylon which my husband left, and I spend eight months of every year there with my managers and servants. I live well in Ceylon and there is a tolerably large colony of very nice English people close to where I live. If I was more lively and talkative, I could entertain a great deal. That is a thing you could do very well while I looked on, for—though I like to have dinners and dances—I don't know how to carry them off. You say your father has met with reverses in his business in Hong-Kong and is too broken up to mend his fortunes. You are going to study painting in London?"

"Or be a nurse, perhaps," Miss Bucknam interposed.

"Or drudge along—for that's the truth, my dear; one means starving, and the other drudging. Well, why not cast your lot with me? Go back with me in the cold weather, accept a nice allowance, and share whatever I've got as well. Will you? Kiss me, and let that be 'yes.'"

Miss Bucknam's thoughts ran madly to and fro across her brain. She saw the widow's cheek held down and towards her for a kiss, and in the flurry of her thoughts she reached up, mechanically, and kissed her.

"No, no! I did not mean to kiss you," she cried out. "I take that back Mrs. Knight. It's too sudden, this awfully kind idea of yours. Let me think it over till—till Gibraltar."

"Quite right," said Mrs. Knight. "You are a girl of sense. I could not expect you to have been thinking of it—oh, a long time—as I have. I do things suddenly. I'm sudden, myself. Till Gib, then. And now let's go on deck and not speak another word all day."

At Port Said, a few of the winter dawdlers in Egypt came aboard. Among them were some common-place, elderly passengers, and two very interesting young persons. They were a young man and a young lady, who were alike in the possession of misplaced wealth. The young man had his in the shape of money. The girl's took the form of superabundant affection. Both were wasting their treasure and killing themselves at the game. He had been flinging his money away with both hands at Cairo, where he had met the young miss and made a violent, but wholly insincere, assault upon her heart. He wore stays, blacked his eyelashes and the edges of his eyelids, began each day with champagne at breakfast, and talked about his money as if he had enough to breathe and bathe in, if he chose to.

The young lady was the companion of her invalid mother, who spent most of the time in bed, while the daughter drifted where she would. She could not have been a day beyond eighteen, and gave the impression of being country-bred and from home for the first time. She came on board at the side of her mother, but her eyes were riveted upon Harold Baddington—the fresco of a man in his frame of solid gold. He was still very attentive to her, and when the ship moved away from Port Said, and her mother had gone to her cabin, they sat together in the

stern of the *Rajestan*, behind the smoking room and out of sight of everyone; of everyone except the firm of Arthur & Co., for those young partners now hung about the stern and watched and whispered.

They afterward considered themselves well rewarded for their pains.

In the afternoon Harold Baddington was hurrying along the deck to get a rug and a book for the girl he had fascinated, when he saw Miss Bucknam standing by the ship's rail amidst. She glanced at him in a way that she had not done, I think, even once before during the voyage; in a peculiar way; a way you could not even mention in a court of law under the rules governing evidence; and yet, it was a way which might easily produce the most important episode in human life. The difference between it and the ordinary glance of a woman was as great as that—and yet it was so slight a difference as to be all but indescribable. Indeed, she might have been barely conscious of her own act until she saw its effect upon him, for he stopped, in spite of his hurry and lounged up to the rail beside her. In five minutes he had told her something of his great wealth, and she was encouraging his mood with close attention and a certain familiar and free line of comment and by-play of words, of which she proved herself an easy mistress.

Two hours later, the little semi-motherless maiden who had sent him for her book and rug was posted thirty yards further along the deck beside the same rail, looking now into the sea and now at the merry couple, with a face so troubled that it could scarcely be believed to be the same that she had carried, radiant and glorious, only a short time before.

Were the ship cinematographed all the way to Gibraltar, that same scene would be repeated uninterruptedly to the end. There would be variations, but only of a minor sort. Often Harold Baddington and Miss Bucknam sat in their chairs close together and only the backs of their heads visible, at the far end of the little frequented hurricane deck. Then the languishing country maid sat at the near end with her book closed on her lap, stealing glances in their direction. Often, also, the picturesque pair stood in the stern or at the rail, played at quilts together, or sat side by side where the people were thickest on the main deck. He was forever talking in a low tone; she was as constantly laughing, a trifle loudly. And always, like the Death's head at a Roman feast, or a grim cartoon by Doré at the end of a chapter, the country miss lurked near—misery personified, daily growing more haggard—a spectacle to waken pity in a Baryé bronze.

Miss Bucknam still pursued her share of the sports competitions, took her part in the concerts and dances, and in every way kept up her position as one of the charter members, so to speak, of the lively, club-like company. Something different, however, might have been noticed in her manner toward the invalid missionary. She invited less good counseling, and spoke of herself a faint little bit more unworthily. Her visits, too, were fewer and shorter.

"You've only to follow your best impulses," the invalid said one day, when she was at her favorite pastime of planning the other young woman's future: "pursue your acquaintances on deck, take up music or painting in London, for which you are inclined, and keep in touch with these new friends. Then if anything goes amiss or you need help, come to me, won't you, dear, at the address I have given you, our missionary headquarters? I will see to it that you get the money to come to me wherever I may be."

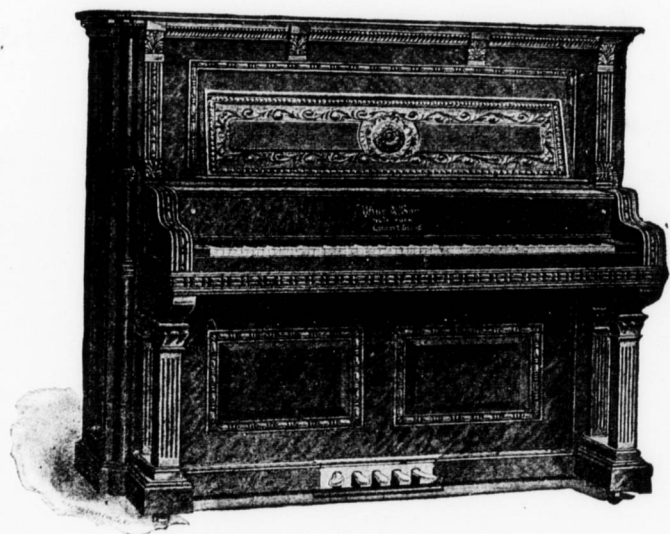
"Ah," said Miss Bucknam, with something too suggestive of a softened snarl, "you don't understand. Those women on deck are like Freemasons. Some day they will ask me for their password—my pedigree, I mean—or they'll get suspicious, and then it'll all have been for nothing. I tell you, it's no use. After we leave this ship it will be best that you don't think any more about me."

She even made an effort to change her relation toward Mrs. Knight. One day, after a long *tête-à-tête* with Baddington, she looked all over the deck for that lady. When she found her, she told her that she really did not think it was right for her to accept her offer of a home. She was going on with a flood of argument, for the delivery of which she had evidently prepared herself, but Mrs. Knight stopped her.

"We weren't to speak of that till we got to 'Gib,' " she said, "I will not believe you could disappoint me, even then, but until we get to 'Gib,' think it over earnestly and don't let us talk."

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(Continued from January Number.)

"You are so full of life and spirits," the missionary said to her one day. "Why do you come away from all the amusements on deck to weary yourself with me?"

"I don't know," Miss Bucknam replied. "I think it's because you need some one—no, I won't deceive you. I do it for my own selfish reasons. I may be sick myself some day, and, maybe, what I do for you will come back to me when I need it."

"You're like an angel to me," the sick woman murmured.

The compliment fell like a blow. Miss Bucknam shrank back as if to ward it off. "Don't talk crazy," she said.

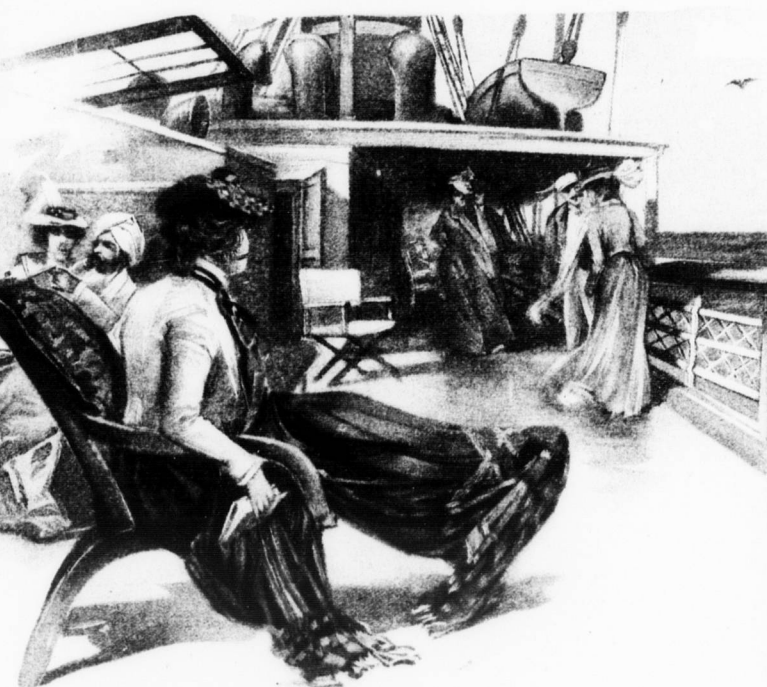
In this sick-chamber the beautiful girl grew to be confidential, to breathe out her heart, to regard the patient as a confessor, as one so much closer to death than to life that confidences were not stayed by caution, as they would have been with another to hear them.

"You are being blessed," said the missionary, in her feeble, yet infinitely tender voice. "Think of your good fortune! You have been taken in as a friend by the nicest people. You have gained that which would have seemed impossible a month ago. You have got the one thing needed; for the lack of such a standing—and the hopelessness of

Lascars in the crew; and this strength was needed, for little Doo-oo wriggled, leaped, squirmed and flung himself about in her arms as long as he was awake. He knew nearly everybody on board, liked everyone and everything immensely, and called every person and object by the same name—"Doo-oo"—which name, in turn, everyone called him.

He dubbed the stern and grizzled Captain "Doo-oo," and stopped him to receive a salaam and to make himself amusing but, just as the great man would be about to exhibit his glorious gold watch, the baby would catch sight of the chiefest and nastiest of the Lascars and show his preference for him by crying out "Doo-oo" and straining away from the Captain to be carried to this greater favorite. The Captain had little else worthy of Doo-oo's regard but the gold lace in his cap and sleeves, but the mate of the Lascars was a very wonderful personage indeed, who carried a silver whistle which he was in the habit of blowing very shrilly to make the other disreputable black bundles in dirty cotton run about the deck.

Miss Bucknam was the only woman who walked on the deck before breakfast, and, as little Doo-oo was one of the many gentlemen who took the air at the same time, these two soon became known to one another.



ever gaining it—keeps too many others as they are." Here a wasted hand crept out from under the bed-clothing and felt its way to Miss Bucknam's, grasping it, smoothing it, and fondling it. "Promise me, dear, you'll do as I say; won't you?"

Miss Bucknam dropped on her knees by the side of the bunk so that she could lean over the kindly missionary and assure her of her gratitude by further whispered confidences.

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During the greater part of each day he inhabited the arms of a strapping black nurse. She possessed the strength of any two, perhaps of any three, of the grimy

other. Miss Bucknam was slow in getting acquainted, because she did not know how to talk to a baby or what to do with one. She made a few attempts to interest the child, but felt so awkward and ignorant that she would have withdrawn from the experience except for little Doo-oo, who took a prodigious liking to her. He screamed her name, "Doo-oo," at her from amidst ships when he saw her in the stern. He seemed never to miss seeing her—almost behind and through the deck-houses when they got between him and this object of his most violent and masterful flirtation.

"Salaam to the mem-sahib," said the kindly and gentle-spoken ayah, as she ran to Miss Bucknam with a pit-pat of her bare feet and a jingle of her ankle-loads of silver bands and bangles; "salaam to her, salaam; so—that very good. Now, Missy, take him in your arms; he like you very much."

"I'm afraid I'd spill him," Miss Bucknam said. "I haven't ever handled a baby, you might say, since I was one myself. I never had one in my arms."

"Doo-oo! Doo-oo!" the little gentleman chirped, as he strained with both arms toward her in his impatience to have this inconsequential dialogue end.

And then a miracle came to pass; for Miss Bucknam took him in her arms and, with the action, found that she knew as well how to handle a baby as if she had been the mother of six. After all, it was nothing but the woman in her—this wonderful miracle.

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"TO-DAY" said Sara with a slight gasp. "Yes; this afternoon," he repeated joyfully, flinging pebbles at the crests of the lazy little waves. "I must go down to the train to meet her."

"I'm curious to see her," said Sara, her eyes on the sand pyramid she was making. "I'm so glad you're going to know her. You'll like her," Carl said confidently. "We'll have jolly times together."

She looked up abruptly. There was a smile on her lips, and, being a man creature, that was all he noticed.

"My dear Carl, if you think I'm going to play number three," she said.

"Oh, we'll get some other fellow to go along too, to even it. There's Macintosh, for instance. Don't you think Gerty would like him?"

"It's rather more important I should like him, in this case."

A certain aloofness in her tone made him turn anxiously.

"But we won't flock off in two's," he said. "We'll all stay together. That will be a great deal jollier. It isn't as if Gerty and I were engaged, you know."

"But you probably will be before we can get up an excursion," she laughed, making little steps in her sand pyramid with a stick.

He looked uncomfortable and did not speak for several seconds. When he did his voice was constrained.

"Of course, I'm awfully in love with her. I've told you that," he began.

"You have," she admitted.

"But I don't really know that she cares a rap for me," he went on. "It may have been just play to her. I was all down and discouraged about the whole thing when I came here. You've been so good to me."

"Why I've enjoyed it," she said brightly. "I like other people's love affairs. And then we've had some pretty good times together ourselves."

"Do you remember that time the wave upset you and I pulled you out?" he asked, planting white pebbles in terraces around her sand mound.

She nodded without speaking.

"You laughed about it, but you were frightened," he went on. "I felt you trembled. I couldn't forget it for days. When I'd be falling asleep, I'd feel your poor little wet arms clutching me. That was the first time you called me Carl."

"When people save my life, I always call them by their first names," she said, pushing her hat further down over her eyes. "It's only common politeness."

"And do you remember that time out sailing? Whew, you were in a mood that night! Your eyes were like firecrackers. I was half afraid of you."

"You didn't show it." A glint of mischief flashed from under the hat-brim.

"You were so tense, so full of something—magnetic force—deviltry—I don't know what. I felt that if I touched your hand there would be a shower of sparks."

"Is that why you didn't touch it?" came from behind the brim.

"That's why I did," he answered boldly and then they both laughed at some contraband memory. "I should have been head over ears in love with you, if there hadn't been—an obstacle," he said, turning pensive.

"Don't," she exclaimed, half, involuntarily. "It—it doesn't seem quite loyal to her," she exclaimed, flushing under his questioning look. "A girl wants to think she's—she's the inevitable one, not the one you—happened to meet first."

He was silent for a moment, then laid his hand on the edge of her gown.

"Sara, you are the most truly thoroughbred girl I ever knew," he said. She went on planting shells around her little pyramid without answering, and he looked out moodily across the water.

When she spoke, it was her surface voice again, light and cheerful.

"Here's a beauty white stone," she said. "Write me a poem on it."

He pulled out a pencil, and, after some pondering, scribbled: "There was a young lady named Sara" on the smooth surface.

"What rhymes with Sara?" he asked. "Fairer?"

"Share her—with Macintosh," she laughed.

He frowned and flung the stone away. "I'll be—"

She broke in with a little cry. "Carl, there goes the bus to the train. Don't you hear it? Run; don't bother about me. You can catch it if you fear."

He started up, hesitated, then settled back again on his elbow. "There is always such a crowd at the station," he said. "I think I'd rather wait

till she gets up here before I see her. It won't be but a few minutes later." But he did not meet her eyes.

"Let me see that little picture of her again," she said. "The one in your watch." He gave it to her, and looked at it over her shoulder.

"I like her face," said Sara. "It fits in with what you have told me about her. Is she as pretty as this?"

"Oh, I guess so," said Carl turning away. "Yes, of course; she's extremely pretty."

"And she has a sense of humor; I can see that," Sara went on, studying the picture intently.

"Um h'm."

"That cleft chin of hers is adorable. It's so strong, yet so feminine."

Carl lay with his forehead on his arm, burrowing absently in the sand. He made no answer.

"And she's trustable," Sara added, half to herself. "She would not do anything that was not square and above board. She'd play fair in everything. She's a thoroughbred, Carl."

He took the picture away and put it back in his watch.

"Suppose we talk about you," he said, looking up at her with his chin in his palm. "I've done all the confiding so far. Sara, were you ever in love?"

She turned away with a little laugh. "Oh, dear, yes," she said.

"Hard?"

"Enough to get a good working idea of it."

"Why didn't you marry him?"

"Well I was very busy that week, and there wasn't a day I could very well spare, so I—"

"It's brutal to make fun of me," he protested. "I don't believe you could fall in love. You're a cold sort of a thing."

"Am I?" she said in a suppressed voice. He moved nearer and buried his face against her gown.

"Tell me when you were in love," he persisted.

Her hand moved toward his hair, but she caught it back again. The distant rumble of wheels sounded on the road above them. "Carl, there's the bus back! Hurry," she exclaimed.

"She'll want to take her things off and rest a while before she sees people," he said, without lifting his head. "Nonsense," she laughed. "Go this second. I'm tired of you. I don't want to see you again today. Now fly, or somebody else will help her out of the bus."

He dragged himself up and stood for a moment looking down at her, absently crushing her little sand pyramid with his foot. She smiled and patted back a yawn with her fingers.

"Goodbye," he said, and went slowly across the beach. At the top of the bluff his steps quickened. She saw him wave his cap and hurry forward.

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CHICKEN TIMBALES.

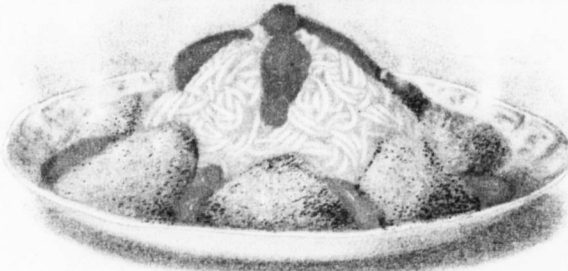
Rub the fine-chopped breast of a good-sized chicken through a sieve, then weigh it; there should be half a pound; put the meat in a bowl, add five ounces butter in small portions, stirring continually with a wooden potato masher; when this is well mixed add, by degrees, the whites of four eggs, season with one teaspoonful salt, a pinch of cayenne pepper and nutmeg. Place the forcemeat for one hour on ice, then add one pint of whipped cream. Butter eight or ten timbale molds and decorate them with truffles, fill in the forcemeat, place the molds in a pan with a little water, cover with buttered paper and place them in the bottom of a medium hot oven, bake till firm to the touch.

VEAL OYSTERS WITH BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Cut from slices of veal small round pieces, in the shape of an oyster, season with pepper and salt, dip the meat first in flour, then in beaten egg, and last in bread crumbs. Fry them in deep fat to a fine golden color. Place one quart of Brussels sprouts in a saucepan, cover with boiling water, add one tablespoonful salt and cook till tender, taking care not to overcook them, drain, add one tablespoonful butter, toss them for a few minutes over the fire, dress the sprouts on a hot dish and place the veal in a circle around it. A tomato sauce may be served with this dish or it may be served without a sauce.

FILLET OF SHAD À LA ROMAINE.

Procure a fine fresh shad, weighing about four pounds, split it down the entire back, cut in half, remove all the bones, cut the meat into six square pieces; cut each piece bias through the center to make twelve pieces, trim the corners nicely, season with one tablespoonful seasoning salt evenly distributed over both

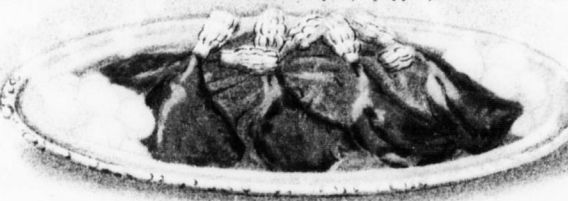


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sides of the fish, sprinkle over the juice of one lemon, lay the fish in a bowl with one-quarter bunch of fresh parsley and a sprig of thyme; cover and let stand thirty minutes, then remove, wipe the fillets dry and dust lightly with flour. Beat up two eggs in a soup plate, take each fillet separately on a larding needle, dip first in the egg, then roll in freshly-grated bread crumbs. When all are prepared in this way, place a frying pan over the fire with one tablespoonful lard, one tablespoonful butter; when hot, put in as many shad pieces as will conveniently go in the pan, and fry light brown on both sides, or fry in deep fat. In the meantime, break half pound spaghetti into pieces, put it in a saucepan over the fire, cover with boiling water, add half tablespoonful salt and boil till tender. Place a saucepan with one tablespoonful butter or olive oil over the fire, add one tablespoonful fine-chopped onion, half clove of bruised garlic, cook five minutes without browning, then add one tablespoonful flour, stir and cook two minutes; add half cupful fine-chopped mushrooms and one can of tomatoes, one teaspoonful salt, one even teaspoonful pepper, one tablespoonful sugar; cook twenty minutes; rub the tomatoes through a sieve, drain the spaghetti on a sieve, put into a clean saucepan, add the tomatoes, set for a few minutes over the fire, then arrange the spaghetti on a warm dish, high in the center, lay the shad fillets around it and serve. If mushrooms are not at hand they may be omitted.

LAMB CHOPS, MODERN STYLE.

Broil eight lamb chops. Mix two ounces butter with one teaspoonful salt and half teaspoonful pepper, spread a little of this seasoning butter over both sides of chops and trim them with paper frills. Free one quart of tender string beans from strings and cut them slantingly in slices. Place the beans in a saucepan,

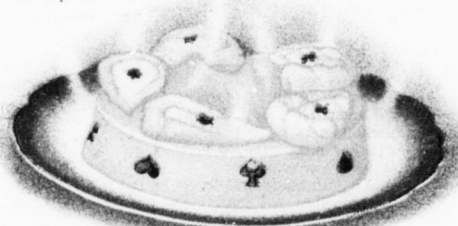


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cover with boiling water, add one-eighth teaspoonful baking soda and cook till nearly done, drain and cool the beans in cold water, drain again. Melt two ounces butter in a saucepan, add one tablespoonful fine-chopped parsley and half teaspoonful salt, put in beans, toss them for a few minutes over the fire, and set the saucepan in a warm place. When ready to serve, place the beans in a long row in the center of an oval-shaped dish as high as possible, dress the chops on each side of the beans.

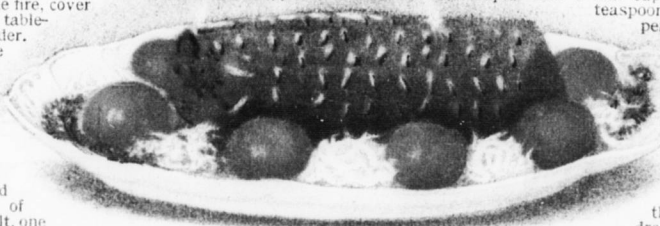
FILLET OF BEEF À LA PRINCESS.

Take four pounds of fillet of beef, remove the skin which covers the top, and lard it closely with strips of larding pork, season with one even tablespoonful salt, one even teaspoonful pepper. Lay in the bottom of a roasting pan a little larger than the meat three slices of larding pork, one onion cut into slices, four slices of carrot and a few parsley roots; lay the fillet on top of



CHICKEN FILLET SUPREME.

this, place the pan in a hot oven and roast forty minutes. When done, transfer the meat to a hot dish, place six stuffed baked tomatoes around the meat and shaved horseradish between the tomatoes, and serve with the following sauce: Put in a saucepan one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful fine-chopped onion, one tablespoonful fine minced ham, one bay leaf, one clove, half blade of mace, a small sprig of thyme, two parsley roots; place over the fire, stir for ten minutes, add one tablespoonful flour, cook for two minutes, add one and a half cupfuls chicken or veal broth, half teaspoonful beef extract, two tablespoonfuls chopped mushrooms, half cupful



FILLET OF BEEF À LA PRINCESS.

sherry wine, and the gravy from the fillet, boil ten minutes, season with half an even teaspoonful pepper, then strain, pour a little sauce over the meat and serve the rest in a sauce bowl with the meat.

CHICKEN FILLET SUPREME.

Remove the breast from one large chicken, pass the meat through a meat machine and press it through a sieve, then weigh it—there should be a half pound; put the meat in a large bowl, add in small pieces five ounces butter while stirring constantly with a wooden potato masher, then add the whites of four eggs, one at a time; season with one teaspoonful salt, a pinch of nutmeg and cayenne pepper; when this is well

over the fillet on the widest end, crescent-like; place the fillets in a buttered pan, sprinkle over a little salt, pour over some clarified butter, cover with a buttered paper. A half hour before serving, place the border form in a pan with a little water and set the pan in the bottom of a moderate hot oven and bake till firm to the touch. Ten minutes before serving, place the fillets in the oven and bake till just about done. Care should be taken not to overcook them, as that would spoil them.

CALF'S TONGUE À LA SOUBISSE.

Boil three fresh calves' tongues in salted water with one onion, some parsley tied into a bunch with one bay leaf, three cloves, two sprigs of thyme, and six whole peppers; cook until the tongues are tender. In the meantime, place six medium-sized white peeled onions with boiling water over the fire, cook ten minutes, drain and chop them very fine; return the onions to the fire with one tablespoonful butter, stir and cook five minutes, add one heaping tablespoonful flour, stir a few minutes, add one and a half cupfuls milk, season with a small teaspoonful salt and a little white pepper, stir and cook till thick and smooth; rub the sauce through a medium-sized sieve into another saucepan; mix the yolks of two eggs with two tablespoonfuls cream, add it to the sauce, stir for a few minutes and set aside. Peel six white onions of even size, scoop them out with a vegetable cutter, place them in boiling water over the fire, cook till nearly done, drain and set the onions in a tin pan. Put some stale soft bread (without the rind) in a towel, add a little flour, fold the towel together and rub the bread fine, then sift it, put half a pint of these crumbs in a bowl, add one tablespoonful fine-chopped parsley and one cupful grated Swiss cheese, mix altogether. When the tongues are done, free them from skin and cut each one lengthwise in two, cut six thin slices of bread the same size as the tongue, brush over a little melted butter and brown it slightly in the oven, lay the bread in a shallow pan, lay half a tongue on each piece, cover the tongue with the white sauce previously made, sprinkle over some of the prepared crumbs and place for a few minutes in a hot oven. Fill the onions with the same white sauce, sprinkle over a few crumbs and place for ten minutes in the oven, or the



CALF'S TONGUE À LA SOUBISSE.

onions may be stuffed with forcemeat. Fasten a small round piece of bread one and a half inches high with white of egg and flour in center of a round dish. Cut a tomato in six parts without separating the parts at the bottom, bend the pieces apart a little and fasten the tomato with toothpicks on top of the bread, fill the tomato with sprigs of parsley, lay the tongue in a circle around it and place one of the onions between each two pieces of tongue and serve.

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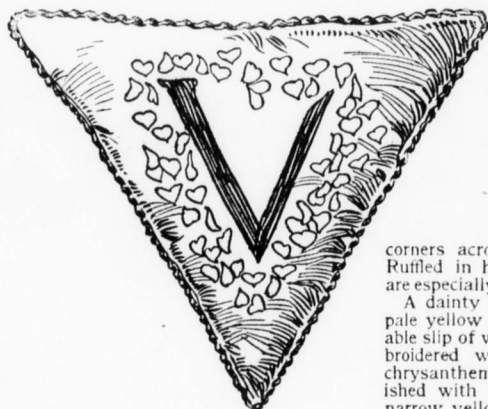
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VASSAR PILLOW.

A Michigan pillow of turquoise blue jeans bore the athletic pennant appliqued in deep blue satin, with the M embroidered across it in gold. The same design is effective in a Harvard cushion, if shades of crimson are substituted for the blues. A Yale pillow of deep blue linen was outlined in a fish-net design with heavy white cord, over which applique white linen hearts were scattered, or rather entangled, in a most suggestive way.

A Cornell pillow, made square, in heavy carmelian red jeans, bore a still more coquettish decoration. An oval piece of thick, white linen, nine inches long, was stitched flat on the diagonal of the pillow, and edged with an embroidered scroll in black and gold silk, strongly suggestive of an old-fashioned miniature frame. On the back ground formed by the white linen was stitched a delicate silhouette in black taffeta, so carefully cut and stitched as to preserve the likeness of the giver as accurately as the sketched silhouette from which it was copied. To keep the silk in place, it was drawn over a strip of black cardboard, cut,

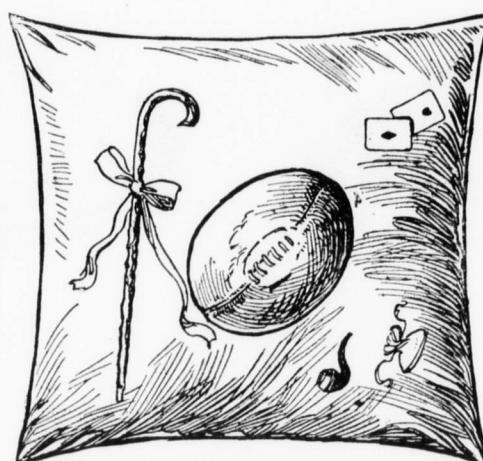
matching those on the corners of the pillow, are fastened to the peaks of the Brownie caps.

all-around pillow, which will appeal to an all-around boy, bears cards, a football, a pouch and a pipe, and a ribboned cane, all outlined in the rope silk, on heavy linen. If the maker does not care to use the college colors, this design is very effective done in shades of yellow and brown, or brown satin jeans, the cards being outlined in "natural tints."

A fascinating Wellesley pillow is of very dark blue linen, with the Wellesley cheer, music and all, outlined cat-a-corners across it, in heavy white thread. Ruffled in hemstitched white linen, these are especially pretty and popular.

A dainty Bryn Mawr pillow is made of pale yellow sateen, covered with a removable slip of white organdy. The slip is embroidered with a loose spray of yellow chrysanthemums, and the full ruffle is finished with lace beading, through which narrow yellow ribbon is drawn.

A lovely Vassar pillow is triangular, of pale gray taffeta, covered with sheer gray linen. A shower of solidly worked wild rose petals makes an airy wreath around



CHICAGO PILLOW

"the big, big V," which is daintily appliqued in ruched rose-colored ribbon.

Equally attractive is the round "Smith" pillow of white silk, mull, or bolting-cloth, filled with downy milkweed silk, and sprayed with embroidered white violets. Best of all for the weary scholastic head is the big, cool pillow of dull green silk, stuffed with spicy pine needles and embroidered, either with the pine tree design or sprayed with the needles embroidered in shades of brown silk.

For Princeton, a heavy orange jeans pillow was especially effective, with a rampant tiger sprawling in outline across it, in deeper shades of orange and black. The Princeton yell sissed and boomed from the reverse side, in slim irregular black letters, and the cushion was edged in twisted black and orange cord.

of course, in the exact shape of the silhouette. A broad twist of carmelian satin ribbon, ending in a large bow at the upper corner, finished the edge.

A Chicago pillow, which serves its owner as a missile as well as a bit of decoration, is of maroon jeans, cut and stuffed to the exact shape though twice the size, of the standard foot ball. The lacings are gilt cord, and the last three words of the Chicago yell glitter aggressively in gold thread across one of the sections. For a Pennsylvania boy, the same design is developed in alternating sections of deep crimson and blue, laced together with ribbons of the same shade.

A Brown University cushion is of chocolate sateen, with three familiar countenances, outlined in brown and gold thread, beaming over a fence, which is also outlined in bright green couching cord. The effect is irresistibly funny if gilt and jet spangles are used for the eyes and tiny tassels,



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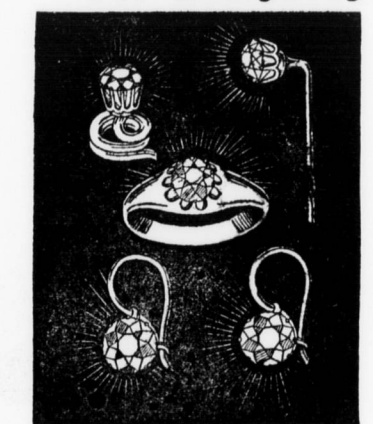
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